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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-99)

DATE: 6/1/62

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO

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SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA - TOPLEV
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- Names of Subjects Selected for Reinterview Requiring no Additional Bureau Authority to Contact

(Pending Bureau authority for reinterview)

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- Names of Individuals Who are Being Considered for Initial Contact or Who Have Been Contacted but Require Bureau Reauthorization

It is to be noted that an interview with is being held in abeyance relative to possible prosecution of In June, 1962, Chicago is to re-submit its request to interview

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3. Names of Subjects Interviewed or Reinterviewed During the Month

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[redacted] was contacted 5/7/62 and will be re-contacted, pending receipt of Bureau authority.

Attempts were made to contact [redacted] and [redacted] and they will be interviewed in June, 1962.

[redacted] was last contacted on 4/24/62 and will be contacted in June, 1962.

4. Number of Agents Assigned to the Toplev Program at This Time

Four, part time.

It is to be noted that since rec'd Bureau authority has been received to utilize SA DARWIN E. THORNTON.

5. Brief Comments Regarding Program and Plans to Implement Same

This program is continuing to receive close supervision and emphasis in the Chicago Division, and Chicago is continuing to be most circumspect in the selection of candidates for interview in order to insure that the best possible results may emanate from any cooperative subject.

All agents working Security cases in the Chicago Division are kept constantly aware of the Toplev Program and the need for likely candidates for interview. All agents in this office are on the alert for any potentials for this program.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-99)

DATE: 6/18/62

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

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[redacted] was approached for interview on 5/28/62, near [redacted] California, where he is re-constructing a 3-story apartment. [redacted] stated, "you know I don't talk to you guys" and in addition stated that the Agents were wasting their time and they were also wasting his time. [redacted] refused further comment.

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In view of the above and in view of the Attorney General's request for [redacted] to register with the SACB, no subsequent attempts will be made to interview [redacted] unless some vulnerable point is reported by an informant, at which time the Bureau will be specifically advised and additional request will be made.

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DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted]
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COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
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Re Los Angeles letter dated 4/19/62 captioned
"CP, USA, TOPLEV, IS-C," advising that [redacted]
was being considered for interview under the TOPLEV program.

1. RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT:

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Subject resides at [redacted]
[redacted] California, and is presently a
housewife. She is known only as [redacted]
[redacted] race, and there is
no indication she is not presently in good health.
During the late 1940's she recovered from a prolonged
illness of [redacted]

2. PERSONAL BACKGROUND:

[redacted] was
born [redacted] Massachusetts. She completed
high school in 1922, then entered [redacted]
[redacted] graduating in June, 1926, with a BA degree.

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She married the first time to [Redacted]
[Redacted] Massachusetts, separating
in divorce shortly thereafter.

Since graduating from college she has held
various positions, such as [Redacted]

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[Redacted] Massachusetts, and since
1933, has held various jobs with [Redacted]
[Redacted] in New York, Pennsylvania,
and Washington, D. C. Her employment during the past
ten years has been roughly as follows:

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Housewife.

She was first reported on the West Coast in
Los Angeles during 1950, following a [Redacted]

[Redacted] She first came to the

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attention of Los Angeles as a subscriber to the "People's World," in 1950, 1951 and 1952, and then she was variously reported during 1953 as attending

[REDACTED]

3. CP BACKGROUND AND ACTIVITIES:

As of May 18, 1943, [REDACTED] was a member of the CP at Washington, D. C., where her [REDACTED] took form in instruction by the [REDACTED] of the CP, first in March, 1943. Her CP activities followed in 1944, through the [REDACTED] and she attended a [REDACTED] meeting of the CP headquarters in Baltimore, Maryland. Also, in 1944, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Washington, D. C. and was introduced as the [REDACTED] the CP at Washington, D. C. Later in 1944, she was made a full-time paid [REDACTED] the CPA of Maryland. She received early training in [REDACTED] with the CPA, [REDACTED] Maryland, in 1945.

In late 1945, [REDACTED] the CP at Washington, D. C. for which she received a salary of \$40.00 per week. That year she began [REDACTED] sponsored by the CP at Washington, D. C. and continued on the payroll until June, 1946. She was then appointed to the CP's [REDACTED] also the [REDACTED] Washington, D. C., and in late 1946, she was [REDACTED] of the CP in Washington, D. C. - Later the title was changed to [REDACTED]

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As of June, 1947, [REDACTED] CP, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for which she was paid \$45.00 per week. Also in late 1947, she was [REDACTED] of the CP at Philadelphia, and was a member of the

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[redacted] Philadelphia CP.

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through 1948 to 1950 probably accounts for the lack of information on her for these years.

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However, the 1950 catalogue of the [redacted]
[redacted] in New York City listed [redacted]
[redacted] and described her as having a BA degree from [redacted]
[redacted] the Communist Party at Washington, D. C., also Maryland, also as [redacted] Pennsylvania CP.

In 1957, after arriving in [redacted] California

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[redacted] the Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP). These classes continued into 1958 and 1959, the latter being especially for CP [redacted] In 1959, she was carried as a member of the [redacted] SCDCP.

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On July 11, 1959, [redacted] married [redacted] and asked for six-months leave from the CP. For several months CP functionaries endeavored to contact her with a proposal for membership in the [redacted] with the view that she would accept the position of [redacted] Bureau. This was not accomplished, and in late 1959 she moved to [redacted] California, where she was immediately contacted for [redacted] work in the [redacted] CP [redacted] This she agreed to do and was so reported up through 1960, and in 1961, at which time she became active as [redacted]

[redacted] In this capacity she was automatically a [redacted] SCDCP, and in August, 1961, was elected [redacted] a position she holds to date. Her efforts

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on behalf of the CP are tireless. She has [redacted] and two [redacted] resulting in the recruitment of five new members (two are informants) into the CP. She has expressed a desire to [redacted] from 12 to 50 members and is bent in this direction.

4. WEAKNESSES OR INDICATIONS OF DETECTION:

None known.

No one in the [redacted] area knows [redacted] by any other name; [redacted] her last husband, is unknown at [redacted] and she is presently keeping steady company with one [redacted] otherwise and unknown.

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On 10/16/57 an attempt was made to interview [redacted] but she said she had nothing to say to the FBI. Following this attempt [redacted] reported the FBI contact to the District, SCDCP, and expressed grave concern over Party security. She charged the FBI had begun an [redacted] develop and secure "stool pigeons" within the CP.

5. RECOMMENDATION:

Bureau authority is requested to interview [redacted] in compliance with existing instructions relative to the TOPLEV program.

UNITED STATES

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-99)

DATE: 6/22/62

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

SUBJECT: CP, USA, TOPLEV
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Re San Francisco letter to Bureau, 5/21/62.

[redacted] has advised that [redacted] has become emotionally upset since hearing of the action taken by the SACB requiring leading CP figures in Northern California to register. As a result, [redacted] has become very evasive, has been seeing FBI Agents behind every individual who wears a coat, and goes out of his way in order to avoid being in a geographical area where he might be compromised.

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During the past three weeks [redacted] has been observed on the streets in [redacted] California, and Agents have made an attempt to approach him; however, [redacted] upon seeing the Agents turns in the opposite direction or immediately returns to his car and drives away.

Within the last two weeks an attempt was made to locate [redacted] at his home. Agents did not identify themselves and the door was answered by [redacted] Agents requested to speak to Mr. or Mrs. [redacted] then interrogated the Agents as to what they wanted, who they were, and ended the conversation by stating he would not advise his parents of the request to see them unless all his questions were answered. As Agents departed they indicated that they could not sell their products if they had to be confronted with individuals who requested so much background prior to contacting the individual who would make the purchase.

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In view of the above, it appears obvious as to [redacted] reaction in the event an attempt would be made to interview him.

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San Francisco will closely follow this case and if information is received that an interview would be effective, Bureau permission will again be requested.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-99)

DATE: 6/22/62

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FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES

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SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
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Re Los Angeles letter dated 5/31/62.

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Since submission of relet, there have been no interviews conducted under this program by the Los Angeles Office.

The Bureau will be advised of results of any interviews conducted under this program.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-95)

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On 6/11/62, at the [redacted] of [redacted] [redacted] was approached by [redacted] [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted] for the purpose of [redacted] in service under [redacted] instructions relating to the TopicV Program.

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[redacted] was first observed departing his residence and [redacted] where he entered a [redacted] car.

When approached, [redacted] acknowledged his identity, where- upon the interviewing agent [redacted] and [redacted] that he [redacted] to discuss certain matters.

[redacted] reply was that at that time [redacted] nothing had changed since the last time he was approached by [redacted] and that he had nothing to say to the FBI.

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Further efforts were made to engage the subject in conversation very unproductive. The interview was terminated since it became apparent that the subject had no desire to cooperate with the Bureau. Although the subject throughout the interview showed no sign of hostility, he nevertheless indicated, by his impatient attitude, that he was annoyed by the approach. In view of this, no further is contemplated at the present time. The results of this interview will be contained in the memo to be submitted on the subject.

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SA [redacted] queried that her distinction clearly left room for the assumption that she was, then, not opposed to communism generally, but only to the Communist Party as it existed in the United States.

[redacted] would neither answer SA [redacted] query nor otherwise discuss the matter. Instead, she flipped, turned on her heel, and rapidly left the area.

Apparently she had again said more than she had intended so.

Further attempts to pursue a conversation with her were unavailing and the interview was terminated.

During the latter part of the conversation above, SA HALLERON "appeared," as though by chance, and was introduced to the subject. SA HALLERON identified himself and he, too, attempted to draw [redacted] into profitable conversation. His attempts were unsuccessful. It was obvious that the subject had decided not to talk during this interview, and, even at that, had failed somewhat.

Evaluation

The subject has apparently decided not to talk to the FBI and further has decided that she has already said too much during these past two interviews.

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However, because she did nevertheless make certain damaging admissions during these last two interviews, she will be reconsidered for contact in ninety days.

Miscellaneous

The investigation relative to verifying that the subject is employed by a [redacted] continues and an FD-122 will be submitted when appropriate.

SAC, New York

June 21, 1962

Director, FBI (100-3-99)

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
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Reurlet 6-6-62.

Authority is granted to contact [redacted] whenever feasible in accordance with outstanding instructions relating to the Toplev Program.

Your attention is directed to Bulet dated 12-14-60, to Baltimore and all Toplev offices, setting forth certain suggestions to be considered in preparing for Toplev interviews. Before making your approach to the subject, carefully analyze her background and consider utilizing one or more of the suggestions in Bulet of 12-14-60 in making your contact with her. In addition, consider approaching [redacted] on the basis that you desire to discuss a matter of mutual interest concerning her activities. Do not request her cooperation immediately but merely attempt to have her discuss her own background, affiliation and sympathies and, in the event she is receptive, still refrain from requesting her cooperation during the initial contact. It has been observed that in many cases more progress is made by confining discussion to the subject's own personal situation and, until a firm relationship has been established with the subject, the matter of cooperation is relegated to the background. In addition, subjects such as [redacted] know without being told the primary purpose of the contact is to enlist her cooperation and discussion along that line is not necessary in the first instance.

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If this interview is not conducted within 45 days, follow instructions contained in Section 87 D (7) (e) XII, Manual of Instructions.

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

Subject is on the Security Index. She is a housewife and does [redacted] from her residence. She has a CP history going back to about 1942 and she was employed by the [redacted] Washington, D.C. in 1944. After the war, she returned to New York City and resumed active CP participation in that area. From 1958 to 1962, she was active on a [redacted]

[redacted] On 2-7-62, she resigned her position as [redacted] because of disagreement with top CP leadership. It was reported that she planned to remain within the Party as a [redacted] She has not been interviewed previously because her husband is an [redacted] the Protection of

Foreign Born and a member of the [redacted] In view of her recent resignation, however, New York has requested to furnish recommendations for interview and has submitted her name as a Toplev subject. In view of her change in status in the Party, it is possible that she might be receptive to an approach and it is felt we should contact her.

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on a list of [redacted] to the 1948 New York State CP Convention. In 1947, she was [redacted] for the [redacted] and she has continued in this capacity through February, 1962. As [redacted] she has attended numerous meetings of the NY County CP [redacted] 1958-62, NY State CP meetings, 1960-61, NY State CP [redacted] [redacted] 1961, NY District CP [redacted] 1961. She has been very active on a [redacted] during the period 1958-62, and has been observed at CP headquarters in NY on numerous occasions.

[redacted] attended the Reconvened NY County Convention 1957 and 1959, the NY State CP Conventions and Reconvened NY State Conventions in 1957 and 1959, and the MSSCP Convention in 1959. In 1961, she also was reported as having attended the CPUSA [redacted]

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In February, 1962, [redacted] resigned her position of [redacted] due to differences she has with the CP leadership. On 2/7/62, it was reported that she planned to remain within the CP as a rank and file member and to retain out not to fight for her minority position. She indicated that she might possibly meet once or twice with the [redacted] of the CP, however, she does not intend to become a permanent member of that group.

Subject is [redacted]
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in a change in Washington, D.C. beginning on 1/1/62. File contains no information indicating that she has been called before the noon to date.

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METHOD OF APPROACH

[redacted] will be approached for interview away from her residence. The interview will be conducted in accordance with present instructions relating to the Toplev Program and will be made under secure conditions.

Bureau authority, in this case, requested to approach the subject for interview under the Toplev Program.

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The subject immediately recognized the contracting agent, who had identified himself appropriately, and adopted a pleasant, almost friendly manner which she maintained throughout the interview.

SA [redacted] stated that he was happy to find her because she had changed so favorably and stated that he heard that she changed little, old more than new usual vivacity.

The subject stated that she was, "Some, but my political position has been the same since 1934. I am neutral politically, has not been in anything political at all.

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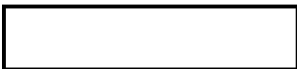
SA [redacted] asked if this generally possibly indicated an anti-Semitic attitude or merely disinterest. Subject replied, "You are a state of interpretation. It is this you care to - you know I have not 'done it' since 1934!" SA [redacted] replied that it was not an indication or purpose to interpret. She replied that she was a contracter only, which she would not mention so as to avoid of the civil laws of the United States had been violated.

As this was an interview was approaching [redacted] and she passed at the side entrance to the building, the side of which had a license plate reading [redacted]. SA [redacted] explored there to a telephone booth and returned to the [redacted] side.

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Seeing she was late for work - 1:30 PM after 9:00 a.m., and one of her cables had been delayed and reported for 15 minutes - SA [redacted] asked her how she would receive since 1934 appeared incorrect and that it at some later convenient time he could prove it to her and set the record straight. She replied that she was not responsible for inaccuracies of the FBI but if FBI had reported that was was, however, responsible for her own actions and that the FBI did report all her actions since 1934 jurisdiction and always so it would make sure information perfectly accurate. SA [redacted] inquired if he could discuss the matter with her again later. She reluctantly agreed.

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It may be noted here that although she was completely surprised by the manner in which she was contacted she did appear pleased when SA [redacted] explained that his surprise interview was arranged in such a fashion in order that she not be embarrassed at home or at work.

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The submission of [redacted] reflecting in subject's employment will be held pending completion of her court and employment.

REMARKS

Inasmuch as the subject has shown her friendly attitude during this interview and because she is "working" with her contacting agent, she will be recontacted within the next 10 days in the hope of some success in her efforts to contact her so fully aware of both her I.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-99)

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SAC, NEW YORK [redacted] (c)

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Letter to Bureau, 5/3/62.

On 5/3/62, SA [redacted] New York, New York, advised

for [redacted] by SAS [redacted]
and JAMES F. HALLORON.

When a [redacted] SA [redacted] advised,
the subject was quietly approached by SA [redacted] and
SA HALLORON observed the [redacted] The subject
appeared ill and barely recognized SA [redacted] who had
appropriately identified himself.

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When convinced of the SA's identity, subject
stated, "I am sick, really - I have nothing and will have
nothing to discuss with you. Please, leave me alone.
I am not a Communist - I am a doctor who is ill and
in pain, and I am going into the hospital soon."
She stated, "I have never been ill."

Further effort to continue conversation was
discontinued because it appeared the subject was, sincerely,
not feeling well. She appeared ill and infirm.

EVALUATION

The subject, who appeared ill and infirm, and who
declined categorically to converse with the contacting agent,
will not be recontacted at this time.

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[Redacted] closed, reported with [Redacted] was referred for interview under the [Redacted] program.

On May 28, 1962, subject was observed by SA JAMES P. [Redacted] and [Redacted] to leave his residence

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[Redacted] New York. The subject was supervised as a contact [Redacted] from his residence since he was approached by SA [Redacted]. SA [Redacted] had in a position since [Redacted] and [Redacted] was contacted. Upon contact subject denied his identity and stated [Redacted] of [Redacted] of [Redacted] interviewing [Redacted] to walk with the subject in the general direction of [Redacted] [Redacted] in a northerly direction on [Redacted] [Redacted] interviewing agent [Redacted], interviewed [Redacted] [Redacted] subject stated "I do not want to talk to you". The subject was advised that SA [Redacted] had already had [Redacted] to discuss the [Redacted] [Redacted] will [Redacted] of the subject [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted].

The subject was questioned as to [Redacted] and he said [Redacted] when he no longer was well aware of the [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted] the Soviet Union. The subject's only reply to this line of questioning [Redacted] only one response, "I do not want to talk to you".

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SAC, Los Angeles

June 14, 1962

Director, FBI (100-3-99)

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Reurlet 5-28-62.

Authority is granted to contact subject whenever feasible in accordance with outstanding instructions relating to the Toplev Program.

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If this interview is not conducted within 45 days, follow instructions contained in Section 57 D (7) (e) XII, Manual of Instructions.

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RE: TOPLEV

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

Subject is on the Security Index. According to Los Angeles, she is known only as [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] and is presently a housewife. Her CP activity goes back to the early 1940's when she was deeply involved in communist activity particularly in [REDACTED]. In 1944, she was [REDACTED] Maryland and in 1945, [REDACTED] the CP in Washington, D. C. She was a [REDACTED] Philadelphia in 1947 and, for a time, it appears she ceased activity for health reasons. In 1957 after arriving in Southern California, she became a [REDACTED] [REDACTED] the Southern California District CP and has been active since then. She is now [REDACTED] and is an [REDACTED] the Party. Since many years have elapsed since she was last approached and that attempt was under a pretext, it is felt we should make another contact at this time.

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1 - Mr. Donohue

SAC, New York

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June 7, 1962

Director, FBI (100-3-99)

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Authority is granted to contact [Redacted] whenever feasible in accordance with the outstanding instructions relating to the Toplev Program.

There is no objection to the method of approach outlined in relet which appears to be practical and may produce the desired result. It is noted you intend to approach her away from her residence and place of employment and attempt to engage her in general conversation with particular emphasis on integration in which she has expressed a keen interest. No attempt to solicit her immediate cooperation will be made at this time but the emphasis will be placed on establishing a firm footing in a matter of mutual interest. It may also be possible to discuss the situation in New Orleans as suggested in relet in which she may have shown an interest particularly as she attended [Redacted] Louisiana.

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If this interview is not conducted within 45 days, follow instructions contained in Section 87D (7) (e) XII, Manual of Instructions.

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

Subject is on the Security Index. She is a [redacted] female, [redacted] with a B.A. Degree [redacted]. She is currently a [redacted] and her husband, a member of the CP, is employed as [redacted]. Her CP membership, according to investigation, dates back to 1959 when she was approved as a member in the [redacted]. Shortly thereafter she married [redacted] a CP member. In 1960, she attended a CP [redacted]. In January, 1961, she was a member of the [redacted] Progressive Youth Organizing Committee (PYOC), an outgrowth of a conference in Chicago in 1960 which she attended. She is also [redacted] the PYOC and a member of the CP [redacted] CP. She moved from Philadelphia to New York in 1961 at the request of [redacted]. In view of her [redacted] she would be an excellent source for development if she would cooperate.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-99)

5/22/62

SAC, NEW YORK [redacted]

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member of the CP [redacted]

[redacted]

PROGRESSIVE Youth Organizing Committee (PYOC), has been selected as an individual to be approached under outstanding instructions relating to the Top Level Program.

Background

[redacted]

[redacted] Louisiana, [redacted] by [redacted] of birth, is married and resides with her husband, [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] Louisiana, [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]

she graduated in 1957, [redacted]

[redacted] 1957 through [redacted]

[redacted]

In the summer of 1959 [redacted] project at the [redacted] Illinois.

During 1960 and 1961, subject was a [redacted] Pennsylvania. [redacted] is currently

employed as a [redacted]

[redacted] member of the CP and is currently employed as the [redacted]

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Affiliation

On 12/29/59, after having attended social affairs of the [redacted]

[redacted] the subject, following a vote, was approved for membership in that organization.

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Shortly thereafter, on 1/23/60, the subject married [redacted] a CP member.

In August, 1960, having continued active CP membership, [redacted] CP [redacted]

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In December, 1960, [redacted]

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Chicago, Illinois, and was named as one of a 25 member [redacted]

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During 1960, the subject continued her activity in the [redacted] 4th CD, CRPD.

In January, 1961, [redacted] a member of the [redacted]

[redacted]

In July, 1961, [redacted] the PYOC, attended the World Youth Forum in the Soviet Union. During the fall of 1961, following her return, [redacted] resumed her activities with the [redacted] CD, CRPD.

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During this same period, [redacted] [redacted] the CP, USA, visited Philadelphia and requested the release of certain CP youth workers from [redacted]

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Philadelphia to NY for work in the [redacted]
[redacted] Among those released was

In September, 1951, [redacted] and
was assigned to the [redacted] CP, which
later became the [redacted]
CP. During the remainder of 1951 and through 1952,
[redacted] attended numerous meetings of this organization
as well as the NY State CP [redacted] in this
regard she functioned as [redacted] the PYOC; [redacted]
[redacted] the PYOC [redacted] participated in the
[redacted] a rally sponsored by
[redacted] and allegedly participated in [redacted]
[redacted] During this same period [redacted] accompanied
[redacted] to cities throughout the country, contacting various
progressive groups.

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Plan of Approach

Bureau authority to contact the [redacted]
[redacted]

where requested. If needed, the subject will be approached
away from her residence and/or employment by two agents
appointed for interviews under the program. When approached,
no attempts to solicit the immediate cooperation of the
subject will be made, but rather an attempt will be made
to engage the subject in a casual conversation, with particular
emphasis on integration, a question on which the subject has
expressed a keen interest. This expression, particularly as
it related to equal opportunity for Negroes [redacted]
was stated specifically by the subject in a [redacted] note address
at a recent conference.

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It is noted that the subject had attended a [redacted]
[redacted] and while a student at [redacted]
was [redacted]

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[redacted] and was listed as a [redacted] which was explained that she participated in [redacted]

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From the show it would appear that the subject had at one time practiced the [redacted] since the [redacted] is diametrically opposed to Communism and terrorism, as recently manifested by [redacted] in [redacted] Orleans, the subject's hometown, and it will be noted as being her in connection concerning this action which apparently has [redacted] more successful in ending terrorism than any other made by the [redacted].

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-90)

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SAC, NEW YORK [redacted] (C)

CPUSA - LOPELV
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[redacted] was interviewed under provisions relating to the LOPELV Program on 5/21/62, in [redacted] in the vicinity of [redacted]. The interview was conducted by SA [redacted] observing the interview from a nearby location.

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[redacted] was startled when approached, however, he recognized the interviewing Agent from a previous contact and immediately stated, "Go away, I don't want to see anybody, go do your job." [redacted] was unable to engage in any conversation on a personal basis and [redacted] refused to be interviewed. The interview terminated when it was apparent that he was unwilling to bring down into a discussion of this matter.

In view of [redacted] stated that no further efforts will be made to recontact him. The results of this interview will be incorporated in the next report prepared in this matter.

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MEMORANDUM FOR (100-1-1)

4/1/72

TO: SAC, [REDACTED]

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On 1/22/72, CP USA was observed in the vicinity of [REDACTED] in the vicinity of [REDACTED]. The activity was observed by [REDACTED] and was conducted in a [REDACTED] manner.

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[REDACTED] immediately recognized the interviewing Agent [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] immediately [REDACTED] to stop [REDACTED] at all. He [REDACTED] with a [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] all [REDACTED] to [REDACTED]. The interview was terminated by [REDACTED] as [REDACTED] place of [REDACTED].

In view of the fact that [REDACTED] in this case [REDACTED] no [REDACTED] reviewing [REDACTED] no further [REDACTED] will [REDACTED] to this [REDACTED] prepared in [REDACTED].

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-09)

6/4/62

SAC, NEW YORK

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CPUSA (TOPLER)
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(OO:NY)

Re: [Redacted], 3/15/62.

[Redacted] was interviewed under provisions relating to the
Coyne program on 4/31/62, in the vicinity of his residence, [Redacted]
[Redacted] The interview was conducted by SA PHILIP W.
JONES with SA JOHN J. MURPHY observing the interview from a
distant location.

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[Redacted] immediately inquired as to the identity of the
interviewing Agent and when he became aware that the Agent was
a representative of the FBI, he asked, "Do you have a warrant
for my arrest?" Interviewing Agent then attempted to convince
[Redacted] that the purpose of the interview was to talk over matters
of mutual interest concerning his activities and to attempt to bring
[Redacted] into a conversation of any kind. He stated
that he was only qualified to discuss the [Redacted] and
[Redacted] of the FBI and that he had no authority to discuss a
[Redacted] of his arrest.

[Redacted] remained adamant in his stance throughout the
interview and was completely unwilling to become engaged in a
confrontation or discussion. He did not become hostile or
violent, however, he exhibited an attitude of hostility.
No further efforts will be made to recontact him. The results
of this interview will be incorporated in the next report sub-
mitted in this matter.

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SAC, Chicago [redacted]

June 8, 1962

Director, FBI (100-3-99) [redacted]

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SECURITY MATTER - C

Reurlets 5-29-62.

Authority is granted to recontact [redacted] whenever feasible in accordance with outstanding instructions under the Toplev Program.

Your attention is directed to Bulet dated 12-14-60, to Baltimore and all Toplev offices, setting forth certain suggestions to be considered in preparing for Toplev interviews. Before making your approach to the subject, carefully analyze her background and consider utilizing one or more of the suggestions in Bulet of 12-14-60 in making your contact with her. In addition, consider approaching [redacted] on the basis that you desire to discuss a matter of mutual interest concerning her activities. Do not request her cooperation immediately but merely attempt to have her discuss her own background, affiliation and sympathies and, in the event she is receptive, still refrain from requesting her cooperation during the initial contact. It has been observed that in many cases more progress is made by confining discussion to the subject's own personal situation and, until a firm relationship has been established with the subject, the matter of cooperation is relegated to the background. In addition, subjects such as [redacted] know without being told the primary purpose of the contact is to enlist her cooperation and discussion along that line is not necessary in the first instance.

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It is noted that an attempt was made to contact subject on 5-7-62 without prior Bureau authority and when this was called to your attention it was determined that this approach was made without authority through inadvertence. You have indicated that the Agents involved were severely admonished for violating the Bureau's rules and field error forms given to

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personnel responsible. The regulations which have been established for interviews of this type were devised in an effort to minimize the risks and dangers involved in making approaches to thoroughly indoctrinated communists. The regulations are to protect Bureau personnel and should be meticulously followed in all cases. Great stress has been placed under the Program on the need to thoroughly review the subject's background before making any actual contact so that the approach will be made under secure conditions to take advantage of any weaknesses of the individual and to minimize any risks. The unauthorized approach on 5-7-62 did not result in any embarrassment but you should make certain that Bureau instructions are not ignored and afford this Program your personal attention to be certain supervisory personnel and Agents are completely aware of their responsibilities under the Program.

If this interview is not conducted within 45 days, follow instructions contained in Section 87 D (7) (e) XII, Manual of Instructions.

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

Subject is on the Security Index. She is a female, [redacted] years old and employed as a [redacted] Chicago. She is separated from her husband and her CP history goes back to about 1946. According to Chicago, [redacted] have been held at her residence but there is no information indicating the exact positions she may have held in the Party. It is known that she has been very active in numerous CP [redacted] is a member of the [redacted] CP of Illinois.

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Chicago letter 5-14-62 advised contact on 5-7-62 with her was negative and since Bufiles did not disclose any prior authorization, explanation was requested from Chicago which revealed that Chicago had no prior Bureau authority. SAC, Chicago, advised 5-29-62 that the contact on 5-7-62 was made by approved Toplev Agents without Bureau authorization through an inadvertence. The SAC stated that he severely admonished the field supervisor and the Toplev Agents for violating the Bureau rules and field error forms have been given to personnel involved. Authorization is now being given to make a contact with the subject and Chicago is being told that Bureau rules must be meticulously followed under this Program to make certain that the regulations are carried out. SAC is also being advised that he should give this Program his personal attention to make certain that it is being handled properly.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-99)

5/29/62

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ReBulet 5/25/62.

A review of the file on [redacted] reflects that previous authorization to contact [redacted] by the Bureau was not received by this office prior to contact with her on 5/7/62.

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This case, which is supervised by Field Supervisor JULIAN R. WALTERS, was assigned to SA WAYNE H. DRAKE for purposes of handling a Toplev interview with [redacted]. As reflected in Chicago letter of 5/14/62, [redacted] was contacted by SAs DRAKE and [redacted] on 5/7/62. Both DRAKE and [redacted] have been approved by the Bureau to conduct Toplev interviews because of their success in the past in developing informants.

The facts surrounding the contacting of [redacted] without prior Bureau authority have been thoroughly discussed with Agents WALTERS, DRAKE and [redacted] and it was determined that the contact with this individual without Bureau authorization was through inadvertance. The rules governing Toplev interviews have again been thoroughly discussed with these agents and I have severely admonished these agents for violating the Bureau's rules in regards to this interview. Field error forms have been given to SAs WALTERS, DRAKE and [redacted] for failure to comply with Bureau instructions in regards to this case. They have assured me that an error of this nature will not occur again.

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In view of the above, no further administrative action is recommended.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-99)

DATE: 6/28/62

FROM : SAC, NEWARK b7D

SUBJECT: CP, USA
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ReBullets, 12/18/58, 12/14/60, and NKlet, 5/29/62.

In accordance with the above-referenced Bulet dated 12/18/58, the following information is being set forth regarding this program:

- Names of subjects selected for reinterview requiring no additional Bureau authority to contact:

- Names of individuals who are now being considered for initial contact or who have been contacted but require Bureau reauthorization:

(Bureau authority requested)

- Names of subjects interviewed or reinterviewed during the month:

None

- Number of agents assigned to this program:

One

- Brief comments regarding Newark's progress and plans to implement the program:

Efforts to contact were discontinued because contact could not be made under secure conditions.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/26/62

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (C)

SUBJECT: CP, USA
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(Newark file [redacted])

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(Newark file [redacted])

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Re Newark letter to the Bureau, 5/14/62.

Newark has made frequent attempts to interview the subject under secure conditions since December, 1961. She has been observed proceeding to and from her place of employment, and in the vicinity of her residence on numerous occasions. However, she is always in the company of [redacted] with whom she lives, or her son-in-law, who drives her to and from work.

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It is recommended that no further investigative time be expended in this matter and that this case be closed.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-29)

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McBalets to Chicago dated 10/3/61 and 3/19/62 and Chicago letter to the Bureau dated 4/27/62.

In order to determine the exact position of membership in the Communist Party, USA (CP), if any, held by [redacted] at the present time, the following investigation was conducted.

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The confidential sources who have furnished reliable information in the past and who are familiar with CP activities in the Chicago area and who would be in a position to furnish information concerning Party position of [redacted] in the CP, USA were contacted on the dates indicated but could furnish no information or no additional information concerning [redacted]

<u>Source</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Contacting Agent</u>
OG 3324-*	2/25/62	SA RICHARD W. HANSEN
[redacted]	3/30/62	SA RYCE S. PLESNER
[redacted]	3/3/62	SA [redacted]
[redacted]	4/25/62	SA [redacted]
[redacted]	4/25/62	SA [redacted]
[redacted]	5/3/62	SA WAYNE H. DRAKE
[redacted]	5/3/62	SA WAYNE H. DRAKE

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On May 10, 1962, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA PAUL B. FRANKFURT that to the source's knowledge [redacted] is still in the CP and a member of the [redacted] which is still functioning. This source further stated that he has heard of no reports to

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the effect that [redacted] has dropped out of the CP and source feels that had [redacted] left the Party, he would have heard about it. To the source's knowledge, [redacted] is a member of the [redacted]

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On May 12, 1952, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA [redacted] that [redacted] was to be a member of the [redacted] but source has not seen [redacted] at any Party meetings in the last few years. This source cannot state that [redacted] is currently a CP member.

On July 20, 1952, SAs WAYNE H. DRAKE and BRYCE S. PLESNER attempted to interview [redacted] in the vicinity of [redacted]. Upon approaching [redacted] the Special Agents identified themselves and apprised [redacted] of his rights relative to being interviewed. The FBI's responsibilities relative to maintaining the internal security of the U.S. were explained to [redacted] and it was impressed on [redacted] that he could make a worthwhile contribution to this program. [redacted] stated he had nothing to discuss with the FBI at this time. At this point the interview was terminated.

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In view of the fact that it is impossible at this time to definitely pin down the present position of [redacted] in the CP, USA, it is felt that the status on his case should be left unchanged. At such time as the Chicago office is able to pin down the definite position held by [redacted] in the CP, USA, consideration will be given to requesting the Bureau to consider contacting the Department relative to whether [redacted] should be removed from the list of individuals being considered for possible prosecution under the Smith Act of 1940.

DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted]
(100-3-99)

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Reylets dated March 21, 1962, and May 29, 1962,
and report of SA [redacted] dated March 21, 1962,
at Chicago.

On June 14, 1962, SA [redacted] observed [redacted]
walking from the vicinity of the [redacted]
[redacted] at approximately 6:31 p.m. and as the
immediate area was clear of individuals, [redacted] was
approached by SA [redacted] who inquired if she were not Mrs.
[redacted] to which she advised that she was. At this
point SA [redacted] identified himself by name and by a display
of his credentials and stated he would like to speak with
Mrs. [redacted] replied that she had no information
for the FBI and refused to be interviewed. She continued
walking on [redacted] and was observed to enter the courtyard
of her apartment building at [redacted]

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The above attempted contact was observed by SA
[redacted], [redacted].

[redacted] description is the same as that reflected
on the Security Index, and the photograph in the IA file
is a good likeness.

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 appeared calm throughout the contact and while she evidenced no hostility, she was firm in her refusal to enter into any conversation and repeatedly stated that she had no information for the FBI. In view of this, no recontact will be made at this time. The status of this case is closed, and this attempted interview will be included in the next annual report.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-99)

DATE: 6/29/62

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK [redacted] (C)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA - TOPLEV
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[redacted] was approached for interview under provisions relating to the Toplev Program on 6/19/62, by SA PHILLIP M. BROOKS. The interview was conducted on [redacted] in the vicinity of [redacted]. The interview was observed by SA JOHN J. MATTIMORE from a discreet location.

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Interviewing Agent approached [redacted] and addressed her by name. She stopped momentarily when her name was called but then proceeded on her way, attempting to disregard all overtures made to her. She refused to say anything or to acknowledge in any way the presence of the Agent. Efforts to engage her in a conversation were terminated as she approached her place of business.

[redacted] immediately sensed the reason for the interview and attempted to feign ignorance by remaining silent, however, it was apparent from her reaction that she was nervous and upset by the fact that she was being recontacted. In view of her uncooperative attitude, no further contacts will be made with her.

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The results of this interview will be incorporated in the next report prepared in this matter.

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DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted]
(100-3-99)

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Repy ltr 3/30/62.

[redacted] TULLMAN was recontacted 6/28/62 by SA [redacted]
at which time a luncheon date was made for 7/3/62.

Results of this contact will be furnished the

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-4-33)

JUL 20, 1962

SAC, CLEVELAND (66-1784)

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Re Cleveland let, 7/31/62.

Names of Agents Selected for Interview
Requiring Additional Supervisory Contact

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Names of Individuals Who Are Being Considered
For Initial Contact, or Who Have Been Contacted but
Require Bureau Reauthorization

[Redacted]

Names of Subjects Interviewed or Reinterviewed
During the Month

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Number of Agents Assigned to the Program
at the Present Time

There are two agents assigned part-time to the program.

Brief Comments Regarding Progress and Plans to
Implement the Program

Cleveland letter June 25, 1962, requested Bureau authority to interview [Redacted]

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Efforts to locate [redacted] under circumstances appropriate for interview have been unsuccessful to date. Investigation has disclosed that on June 17, 1962, he moved from his apartment at [redacted] to a five room apartment in the private residence of Mrs. [redacted] Ohio, a [redacted] area near Cleveland, and that his [redacted] are residing with him. Although he is reported to be employed as a [redacted] his place of employment is [redacted] it is contemplated that further efforts will be made to locate and interview [redacted].

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[redacted] was interviewed by Special Agent [redacted] at her residence on June 27, 1962. She listened attentively to the comments of the interviewing Agents, and did not state that she had been affiliated with the Communist Party for 30 years. She declined to comment on the contents of the report and did not indicate in any way that her opinion with respect to the Communist Party had changed.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-99)

DATE: 6/29/62

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK [redacted]

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SUBJECT: CPUSA - TOPLEV;
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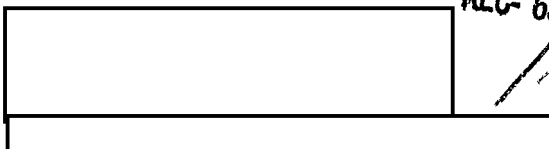
I. The names of subjects who are being considered for recontact under the Toplev Program requiring no additional Bureau authority for recontact are as follows:



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II. The names of subjects who are being considered for interview for the first time under the Toplev Program, and in each case Bureau authority will be requested, and the names of the subjects who previously were interviewed under the Toplev Program but because of their position in the [redacted] etc., additional Bureau authority will be requested, are as follows:

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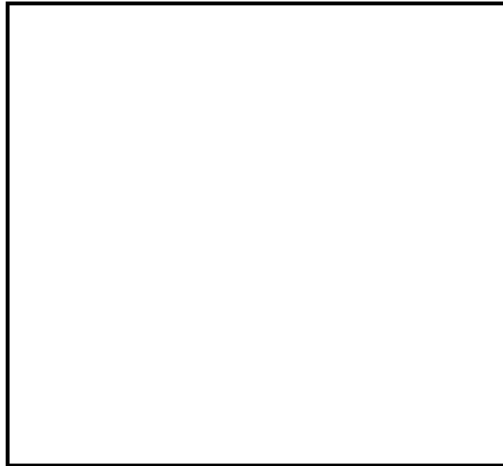
III. The following subjects either have been re-contacted or interviewed for the first time under the Toplev Program during the month of June, 1962:

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During the month of June, four full-time Agents were assigned to the Toplev Program in the New York Division.

The Agents assigned to the Toplev Program are continuing to give primary attention to current and recent CP leadership in the selection of interviewees for contact. Particular attention is given to any signs or indications of defection on the part of individuals as the result of the McCarran Act or other occurrences that give rise to discontent or factionalism. Particular attention is being given to CP youth leadership.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-99)

DATE: 7/2/62

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO [redacted]

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- Names of Subjects Selected for Reinterview Requiring no Additional Bureau Authority to Contact

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- Names of Individuals Who are Being Considered for Initial Contact or Who Have Been Contacted but Require Bureau Reauthorization

[redacted] is being removed from consideration for initial contact at this time as Chicago is attempting to develop a highly confidential source close to him.

It is to be noted that an interview with [redacted] [redacted] is being held in abeyance relative to possible prosecution of [redacted]

Bureau authority will be re-requested to contact [redacted]

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A letter has been directed to the Bureau in regard to [redacted] and Chicago is presently awaiting the Bureau's reply to its request in regard to [redacted]

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3. Names of Subjects Interviewed or Reinterviewed During the Month

[redacted] was contacted in June, 1962, and refused to be interviewed.

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tacted in June, 1962, and refused to be interviewed.

[redacted] was contacted 6/29/62, at which time a luncheon date was made for July, 1962, and results of this contact will be submitted.

[redacted] was not recontacted in June, 1962, but will be recontacted in July, 1962.

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4. Number of Agents Assigned to the Toplev Program at This Time

Four, part time.

5. Brief Comments Regarding Program and Plans to Implement Same

This program is continuing to receive close supervision and emphasis in the Chicago Division, and Chicago is continuing to be most circumspect in the selection of candidates for interview in order to insure that the best possible results may emanate from any cooperative subject.

All agents working Security cases in the Chicago Division are kept constantly aware of the Toplev Program and the need for likely candidates for interview. All agents in this office are on the alert for any potentials for this program.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-30)

July 31, 1962

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COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
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Re Cleveland letter dated 7/27/62.

Names of individuals selected for interview
requiring additional authority to contact

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Names of individuals who are being considered for
initial contact, as they have been contacted but
require further authorization

Name

Names of individuals interviewed or reinterviewed
during the period

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Number of agents assigned to the program at the time

There are no agents assigned at this time to the program.

Brief Comments regarding progress and plans to
implement the program

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Cleveland letter, June 27, 1962, requested Bureau
authority to interview [redacted] (Cover
[redacted], Bureau letter July 9, 1962, indicated
it was deemed advisable to interview [redacted] at this
time.

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[redacted] was interviewed by Burpiss at his residence on July 24, 1952. Agents referred to [redacted] many years of activity for the Communist Party (CP) and to the possibility that he may have changed his views. [redacted] declined to deny, affirm or discuss his activities in the CP and repeatedly stated, "There is nothing to discuss." He did not indicate to any agent that there had been any changes in his position since he was last interviewed on March 20, 1951.

The name [redacted] has been included herein for reinterview. He was last contacted on September 11, 1951. On March 10, 1952, [redacted] was held at his residence in [redacted] 13, and [redacted] reportedly took notes of the meeting for referral to [redacted] at [redacted]

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The name [redacted] has also been included herein for reinterview. He was last contacted on July 1, 1951. During 1951-52, [redacted] has been active as the [redacted]

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Director, FBI (100-2-20)

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Re Cleveland letter 7/29/62 listing subject for
reinterview.

[Redacted] is [Redacted] [Redacted] born [Redacted]
[Redacted] in 1914. He received a B.S. degree from [Redacted]
[Redacted] Ohio, in 1931. He subsequently taught school
for a short time in [Redacted]

He served in the United States Army, 1942-1946. [Redacted] b7D
His title as sergeant was made available. He attended
children's maintenance school and public relations school
while in the service. Since 1946 he has reportedly been
employed as a [Redacted] in [Redacted] member of
[Redacted] in work on
various construction projects.

On the morning of June 15, 17, 1952, he [Redacted] b7D
his apartment at [Redacted] of [Redacted]
[Redacted] in the [Redacted] L. [Redacted] [Redacted]
[Redacted] Hill, Ohio. He reported by [Redacted] [Redacted]
[Redacted] and [Redacted] [Redacted]

[Redacted] (SI subjects) had reported a [Redacted] b7D
[Redacted] Ohio. His [Redacted]
[Redacted] live with his [Redacted] the [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted]
with the [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted]

Subject was first interviewed on March 20, 1953,
and was uncooperative. Since that time his activity in the
Communist Party has continued, and as recently as March, 1962,
he was reported to have attended a fund raising [Redacted] [Redacted]
The [Redacted] of the residence of the Communist Party [Redacted]
in Cleveland.

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On July 24, 1949, a plan was established by SA's ROBERT H. WILSON and [REDACTED] in the vicinity of [REDACTED] and on Hill St. subject's car, a Lincoln Continental, Ohio license [REDACTED] was observed parked in the driveway in the front of the property. Agents rang the bell at the door leading to subject's apartment, and subject answered the door promptly. Agents introduced themselves and subject confirmed his own identity. His manner was at first somewhat apprehensive and antagonistic. The agents referred to [REDACTED] many years of activity in the Communist Party and to the previous interview with him in 1948, and pointed out that many persons who had been active on behalf of the Communist Party, had found reason to leave the Party, and suggested that he might have considered doing likewise and would like to discuss his status with the Communist Party. Subject's manner became more assured and he replied, "There is nothing to discuss."

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When it was suggested to him that freedom of discussion does not exist in Communist countries, he replied that that was a matter of opinion, and repeated that there was nothing he would care to discuss with the agents. Subject was urged to reconsider his position and to give serious consideration as to whether he was at his advantage to continue to serve the interests of the Communist Party. He declined however to expressly deny, affirm or discuss his activities in the Communist Party, and repeatedly stated there was nothing to discuss. The interview was terminated after approximately five minutes of conversation during which subject tacitly admitted his continued adherence to the Communist Party.

EVALUATION OF INTERVIEW

In view of subject's previous refusal to engage in a discussion, it does not appear that any further contact with him should be made in the immediate future. Results of the current contact with subject will be included in a current report in subject's case.

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Subject: [Redacted]

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SAC, Los Angeles [redacted]

July 27, 1962

Director, FBI (100-3-99)
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Reurlet 7-19-62.

Authority is granted to contact [redacted] whenever feasible in accordance with outstanding instructions relating to the Toplev Program.

Your attention is directed to Bulet dated 12-14-60, to Baltimore and all Toplev offices, setting forth certain suggestions to be considered in preparing for Toplev interviews. Before making your approach to the subject, carefully analyze his background and consider utilizing one or more of the suggestions in Bulet of 12-14-60 in making your contact with him. In addition, consider approaching [redacted] on the basis that you desire to discuss a matter of mutual interest concerning his activities. Do not request his cooperation immediately but merely attempt to have him discuss his own background, affiliation and sympathies and, in the event he is receptive, still refrain from requesting his cooperation during the initial contact. It has been observed that in many cases more progress is made by confining discussion to the subject's own personal situation and, until a firm relationship has been established with the subject, the matter of cooperation is relegated to the background. In addition, subjects such as [redacted] know without being told the primary purpose of the contact is to enlist his cooperation and discussion along that line is not necessary in the first instance.

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If this interview is not conducted within 45 days, follow instructions contained in Section 87 D (7) (e) XII, Manual of Instructions.

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RE: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
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NOTE ON YELLOW:

Subject is on the Security Index. He resides in

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[REDACTED] California. [REDACTED]
and is married to [REDACTED] described as a [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and who was scheduled to attend the Eighth World Youth
Festival in Finland. [REDACTED] has a CP history dating back to
about 1949 when he attended a National Convention of the Jewish
Young Fraternalists, in New York. From 1949 through 1958, he parti-
cipated in activities of the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] He was identified as a member of the CP in 1958
and since then has attended various meetings of the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Southern California District, Party. He is a member
of the [REDACTED]
SCDCP. He is also currently active in several CP [REDACTED] On
1-8-59 as a SM-C subject [REDACTED] was contacted and stated he
had no desire to furnish any information to the FBI. He refused
to testify before the HCUA on [REDACTED] in Los Angeles. In view
of his background and the fact that he has been described as a
[REDACTED] a contact should be made
with him to determine if he will cooperate.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-59)

DATE: 7/19/62

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES

SUBJECT: CPUSA
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OO: Los Angeles

Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau dated 4/19/62, captioned "CPUSA, TOPLEV, IS-C", which reflects that [redacted] is being considered for interview under the TOPLEV PROGRAM.

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RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT

[redacted] resides at [redacted] California, and is employed as a [redacted] California.

BACKGROUND

[redacted] in [redacted] He is of the [redacted] race and his health is apparently good. He was graduated from [redacted] in 1943. From September, 1943, to January, 1949, he attended the Extension Division of the [redacted] He attended [redacted] from February, 1949 to June, 1949; September, 1949, to June, 1950; September, 1950, to January, 1951; and in 1950 was attending the [redacted] where he was majoring in [redacted]

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[redacted] has been employed as a [redacted] since 1958. He was inducted into the U.S. Army on [redacted] and served until [redacted] at which time he was discharged.

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On August 11, 1961, [redacted] married [redacted] who was described as a [redacted] [redacted] was scheduled to leave the United States on [redacted] for Europe to attend the 6th World Youth Festival to be held in Helsinki, Finland in July and August, 1962.

ACTIVITIES

In 1951 [redacted] indicated he had been a member of the International Workers Order (IWO) in New York from 1948 to 1950. In 1949 he attended a National Convention of the Jewish Young Fraternalists in New York. From 1949 through 1950 he attended functions of the

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[redacted] was interviewed by Bureau Agents on January 8, 1959 at which time he advised he had no desire to furnish any information to the FBI.

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[redacted] was subpoenaed to appear before the House Committee on Un-American Activities on [redacted] [redacted] in Los Angeles. He invoked his Constitutional privileges and refused to answer all questions concerning his Communist Party (CP) activities or membership.

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[redacted] was identified as a member of the CP in 1958 and in October, 1958 attended a meeting of the [redacted] Southern California District, CP. In 1959, 1960 and 1961 he attended various CP meetings including meetings of the [redacted] Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP), and meetings of [redacted]. In 1960 he was reported to be the [redacted] SCDCP and in 1961 was described as being one of the [redacted] members of the [redacted] and a part of a new CP [redacted] AS of May, 1962, [redacted] was a member of the [redacted] SCDCP.

In 1961 he also attended functions of the [redacted]

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[redacted] In 1962 he attended several meetings of the [redacted] CP [redacted]

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None known.

RECOMMENDATION

[redacted] Bureau authority is requested to interview [redacted] compliance with existing instructions relating to [redacted] interviews.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-10)

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Re Los Angeles letter dated 7/14/62.

On 7/14/62, [redacted] advised that on 7/12/62, [redacted] was approached by [redacted] in an effort to discuss [redacted] adversely circumstances 7/12/62 by [redacted]

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On 7/12/62, [redacted] advised that [redacted] was approached by [redacted] in an effort to discuss [redacted] adversely circumstances 7/12/62 by [redacted]

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On 7/12/62, [redacted] advised that [redacted] was approached by [redacted] in an effort to discuss [redacted] adversely circumstances 7/12/62 by [redacted]

Results of this attempted interview will be included in the next report on [redacted]

Los Angeles will ascertain [redacted] employment and report to [redacted]

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Subject stated "Well you realize I have principles which I must live by. If you men were Catholics (referring to CIA), you certainly would not speak out against Catholicism." At this point subject was forcefully reminded of the freedom of religion as guaranteed by the Constitution and that such a comparison between Catholicism and the CP could not be possibly made. Agents suggested a comparison between the Mafia and the CP. Both illegal operations could so be discussed. Subject at this suggestion looked surprised and attempted to change the conversation. Subject, after a short pause, continued and stated, "Don't you know some people suggest we talk to you (referring to FBI) and others suggest we do not speak. I have decided to talk to you. I like to talk to you. You are both fine gentlemen and as such I will talk."

At this point, Agents suggested retiring to a nearby restaurant for the sake of comfort and ease. Subject declined the invitation, stating that he would have to move along and tend to some business. A request was made for an appointment in the near future, but subject refused to make such an appointment. Subject was advised that he would again be contacted in the near future and attempts made to solve mutual problems. At this point the interview ended on a friendly note.

During the interview, subject appeared very friendly, talkative and well at ease. He will be recontacted within 30 days.

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On 7/18/62, SAs [redacted] and HALLERON again observed the subject leaving her residence and discretely surveilled her, this time to [redacted]

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At an appropriate moment and while SA HALLERON observed, SA [redacted] approached the subject who immediately recognized him. She stopped, smiled and greeted the Special Agent in a relatively friendly fashion.

Alluding to their last contact on 6/26/62, when she had "chanced" to meet her while engaged in a "criminal investigation," SA [redacted] asked quickly, "Boy, when you said last time that you couldn't help me in criminal matters did you mean you could and would help in other matters? Security matters?"

[redacted] smiled and answered, "Oh, no."

She appeared in a hurry and had had a rather lengthy conversation with an unidentified female companion on the way to [redacted] so SA [redacted] let this become "chance" meeting and with the casual question and answer. The objective had been to break the ice only, and apparently the approach had succeeded for she was more friendly than usual.

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EVALUATION

The questions and answers on 6/26 and 7/18/62, were really an approach realized by SAs [redacted] and HALLERON, and the objective to break the ice which accompanied contact with the subject. She did appear more at ease and more friendly during these contacts.

She will be recontacted in 30 days. It was the feeling of the contacting agents that another, sooner, contact would make the friendly approach appear as just that to the subject, an approach. By leaving a reasonable length of time between the 7/18/62 contact and the next contact, it is hoped that the subject will be impressed with the quiet, easy, confidential relationship that the Special Agents are seeking to establish and become more cooperative.



DIRECTOR, FBI

7/17/62

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Re: [redacted] 7/12/62.

As the Bureau is aware, CG 6824-S* is currently confined in a hospital following an operation, and he advised on July 17, 1962, that the doctor expects that he will have to remain in the hospital for another two weeks.

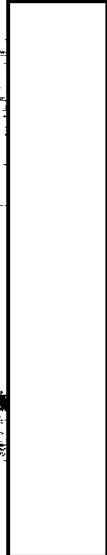
The requested interview with CG 6824-S* will be conducted as soon after CG 6824-S* leaves the hospital as is possible.

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[redacted] has been selected as an individual to be approached for interview under regulations pertaining to the Toplev Program. She is currently [redacted] in the NYC and is [redacted] the CP in NY.

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Background

[redacted] and is employed as a [redacted]

She was born on [redacted] and attended the following schools in NYC:

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She has been employed as a [redacted]
[redacted] since 1926. She is
of the [redacted] race and is unmarried.

Communist Party (CP) Activities

In 1945 and 1949, [redacted] signed CP Nominating
Petitions and in 1946 indicated that she had been a member
of the CP for a period of 11 years. She was on the
[redacted] the CP
in NY in 1947. In 1957, she attended [redacted]
meetings and meetings of the [redacted]
the CP in NYC. During 1957, she also attended sessions
of the National Convention, CP, USA, Reconvened NY State
Convention, Reconvened NY County Convention and was
active on the NY [redacted] the CP.

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During 1958 and 1959, she continued her
activities on the [redacted] the NY CP
and attended numerous CP functions on a [redacted]
[redacted] In December, 1958, she was named
[redacted] the CP in NY.

During 1959, she continued as a member of the NY
[redacted]
[redacted] the CP, NY County CP Convention,
NY State CP Convention and the 17th National Convention
of the CP, USA. During 1959, she also travelled to the
Soviet Union.

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From 1959 to date [redacted] has continued as
[redacted] the CP in NY.
In this capacity she has attended numerous meetings on

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[REDACTED] and in 1960 attended the Reconvened NY State CP Convention. She continues to be a member of the NY [REDACTED] and is very active in CP activities in the NY area.

On 1/28/54, [REDACTED] was contacted for interview under the Security Informant Program. She was completely uncooperative and hostile during this interview.

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Bureau authority is hereby requested to contact [REDACTED] for interview under provisions relating to the Toplev Program.

Method of Approach

[REDACTED] will be approached for interview under secure conditions by two agents. She will be approached away from her residence and place of employment under provisions relating to the Toplev Program.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK
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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-2-50)

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Re NY letter 7/17/62.

Efforts to locate subject at her employment and residence under TOPLER conditions were unsuccessful.

A recent telephone call was made by SA JAMES P. MILLON on 7/10/62 in the guise of a friend to subject's residence, revealed from an unknown male that subject is presently on vacation and will not return until late September, 1962.

No further efforts to contact the subject are being considered at this time.

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Dear Sir: This is to advise you that the following information was received from the Boston Office of the FBI on July 10, 1962:

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On this occasion, [REDACTED] was fairly cool and displayed no inclination to respond to any line of conversation. No further efforts will be made to contact him. The results of the contacts will be included in the next report prepared on this matter.

SAC, Chicago [redacted]

July 16, 1962

Director, FBI (100-3-99) [redacted]

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Reurlet 7-6-62.

Authority is granted to recontact [redacted] whenever feasible in accordance with outstanding instructions relating to the Toplev Program.

If this interview is not conducted within 45 days, follow instructions contained in Section 87 D (7) (e) XII, Manual of Instructions.

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

Subject is on the Security Index. She is a housewife and married to [redacted] who is an [redacted] with the [redacted] is a member of the [redacted] of the CP of Illinois and according to Chicago, she first became active in the LYL in 1952 and later joined the CP. Until 1961 she was [redacted] of the CP of Illinois when she resigned to spend more time with [redacted] in Chicago. Her husband is a member of the [redacted] CPUSA and former [redacted] CP of Illinois. Bureau letter 4-4-62 authorized Toplev interview and contact has not been possible under secure conditions. Additional authority to make this approach being granted.

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Mr. W. C. Sullivan

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b7D Chicago has requested authority to interview [redacted] a member of the [redacted] Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), and of the Illinois State Communist Party (CP) [redacted] under the Toplev Program. The Department has indicated an interest in proceeding against [redacted] under the Internal Security Act of 1950, but because of lack of evidence of CP activity since 12-20-61 no positive action has been taken. Interview with [redacted] with authority to pay him up to \$500 at the initial or an early contact is requested.

BACKGROUND:

b7D [redacted] a college graduate, has been active in the CP since the 1930's. From 1946 until 1950 he was the [redacted]. From 1951 until 1955 he operated in a [redacted] the CP of Indiana. An attempt was made to interview him in January, 1955, but he refused to engage in conversation with the Agents. [redacted] was arrested for violation of the Smith Act of 1940 on [redacted] but the indictment was dismissed at the request of the Government on [redacted]. In December, 1959, [redacted] was elected to the [redacted] CPUSA. Until January, 1962, he continued in the position of [redacted] the CP of Indiana. He is currently a member of the CP of Illinois and the Illinois [redacted]. He is also the [redacted] the CPUSA.

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Memorandum for Mr. Sullivan

Re: [redacted]

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[redacted] is currently self-employed from his residence, [redacted] Illinois, as a [redacted]. He is estranged from his wife, [redacted] who has dropped out of the CP. He has [redacted] who is a student residing on the campus of the [redacted].

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OBSERVATIONS:

[redacted] was removed as [redacted] the Indiana CP by [redacted] CPUSA, in January, 1962. This act which amounted to a demotion was based upon [redacted] failure to carry out an effective program of activity within the Indiana CP for over a year. Since January, 1962, although specifically instructed to undertake certain activities in connection with CP members in the [redacted] has not met with these individuals nor has he attended meetings of the Illinois State CP [redacted]. On two occasions this year when approached to attend CP meetings, he utilized the excuse of security as the basis for not attending.

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The Chicago Office believes [redacted] is "ripe" for an approach at this time to explore his reactions with the hope he can be persuaded to consent to additional interviews. There have been indications that [redacted] has some concern regarding his finances, and Chicago has recommended the interviewing Agent be in a position to offer [redacted] a sizable sum of money.

In view of [redacted] inactivity, his concern as to finances and his recent separation from his wife, it is believed he should be interviewed as soon as possible. In the event he is cooperative his years of experience as a [redacted] CP [redacted] will make him an exceptional informant or source. It is believed the interviewing Agent should be in a position to use money as an immediate "wedge" if circumstances should indicate a cash offer at an early contact is advisable.

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Memorandum for Mr. Sullivan

Re: [REDACTED]
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Although the Department has expressed an interest in proceeding against [REDACTED] under the Internal Security Act of 1950, there is not sufficient evidence at this time to warrant prosecution and in view of his inactivity, it is unlikely suitable evidence will be established in the near future. It is not feasible to advise the Department of our intention to interview [REDACTED] for if he were cooperative, it would be a simple matter for the Department to surmise our plans to develop him as a high-level security informant.

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ACTION:

Attached letter to Chicago authorizes the toplev interview of [REDACTED] and approves a payment of up to \$500 in the event such payment is feasible to obtain his cooperation.

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SAC, Cleveland [redacted]

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Director, FBI (100-3-99) --
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Reurlet 6-25-62 requesting authority to interview
[redacted] in connection with the Toplev Interview
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It is noted [redacted] and has been utilized
by communist organizations [redacted]
as recent as [redacted] attacking the HCUA
was published in local newspapers.

In view of the above factors, an interview with him at
this time is deemed inadvisable. If in the future any information
is developed indicating he may be losing interest in the Communist
Party or may be receptive to an interview, you should resubmit
your request to interview [redacted]

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

In the absence of any indication that [redacted] may be
receptive to an interview by Bureau Agents furthered by the fact
that he is a [redacted] attacking the
HCUA, it is deemed inadvisable that he be interviewed by Bureau
Agents. It is believed that any attempt to interview him at this
time would give him material for articles and it is not believed
he would hesitate to attack the FBI. If in the future there is
any indication that he may be receptive to an interview,
consideration at that time will be given to interviewing him under
the Toplev Program.

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Subject was recruited into the CP in 1943, and he immediately called the Cleveland Office and wrote to the Attorney General to protest the investigation of his activities.

He attended a CP Ohio State [redacted] [redacted] was a member of the CP [redacted] in the same year. In 1947 he was the [redacted]

[redacted] the CP, and was described as a "whirlwind" in obtaining subscriptions to "The Worker." He worked full time for the [redacted] in Ohio in 1947 and 1948, and in 1948 pledged a week's wages to the CP fund. In later years he has been active in many phases of the Communist movement, and has participated in the activities of the [redacted]

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In 1950 he was reportedly transferred to the [redacted] the CP, and in April, 1961, a meeting of the [redacted] the CP was held in his home, during which he sat in the dining room where he could hear all that transpired during the meeting, which was held in the living room, and was attended by his wife.

During 1961 and 1962 he has been extremely active in the [redacted] JACK KLEIN of the "Morning Herald," and is currently a member of the CP. On June 11, 1962, [redacted] was held at subject's residence to plan a later CP meeting and, in view of recent testimony before the HCUA, there was considerable speculative discussion as to the identity of possible informants in the CP.

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II. Plan of Approach.

If Bureau authority is granted to interview subject, it is contemplated that he will be approached in a secure location in accordance with Bureau instructions. Should subject be cooperative, he would appear to offer excellent potential as a security informant in view of his position in relation to the CP.

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On 7/6/62, the subject was observed in view near
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and JAMES W. HAMILTON. It was also possible observation that
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concerned such a distance.

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[redacted] immediately recognized the contacting agent,
[redacted] however his original name was stated, [redacted] 1871
[redacted] [redacted] case and for all, I'm not interested
in [redacted] to you and I'm not going to talk to you.
He then left the [redacted] and began walking
south. [redacted] [redacted] with him.

[redacted] stated that in that area [redacted] to
did not come to view of the [redacted] with [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]
[redacted] [redacted] not [redacted]. On the other hand, [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]
the FBI will continue its investigative and [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]
in the field of industrial security and [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]
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Several attempts to contact [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]
and [redacted] and the interview was terminated.

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Evaluation

Because of the subject's unqualified refusal to cooperate with the interviewing agent and because of his totally non-cooperative attitude, he will not be recontacted at this time.

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that he had no title for his government. To this question, subject appeared somewhat startled, and he turned toward the Agent and stated, "Oh no, I do not mean that, but rather I am very busy trying to earn a living."

Subject, in conversation with the subject of this report, advised that he believed that he had been working for the CIA for some time, but he was not sure. He stated that he had been contacted by the American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born, and that he had been advised that he was being recruited for political reasons. Subject stated that he had been contacted by the CIA, and that he had been advised that he was being recruited for political reasons. Subject stated that he had been contacted by the CIA, and that he had been advised that he was being recruited for political reasons. Subject stated that he had been contacted by the CIA, and that he had been advised that he was being recruited for political reasons. Subject stated that he had been contacted by the CIA, and that he had been advised that he was being recruited for political reasons.

At this point, subject was questioned as to whether he had any other contacts. Subject stated that he had no other contacts. Subject stated that he had no other contacts. Subject stated that he had no other contacts. Subject stated that he had no other contacts. Subject stated that he had no other contacts.

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At this point, subject was advised that this contact was strictly a friendly and confidential one, and that he should be afforded the opportunity to discuss any matter he may have with the [redacted] in all private matters. Subject, at this point, failed to mention the question of the [redacted].

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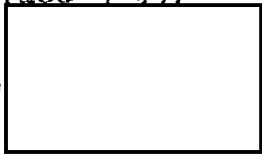
During the interview, subject appeared nervous, was not at ease, but did allow in his usual to discuss matters of interest to the FBI. Subject was requested to help in appointment of the next source when he would be in a position to speak some of the with involvement of Agents in 1955 and not only to help the source at that time, but also, in fact, to contact him, via subject, past activities and recent developments which he has advised source covered. Subject wanted to see the source. In public, subject had been seen by subject and was to be seen in connection to other source, as well as other source, which would establish all other source.

Reference will be made to other source which...

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[Redacted] is a [Redacted], female, born in [Redacted] Ohio, [Redacted] who is employed part time as a [Redacted]. She has claimed to have been a member of the Communist Party for thirty years. Her [Redacted] is a Communist Party [Redacted] in Cleveland.

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On May 29, 1962, a fisur of the residence of subject was conducted and she was observed to be at home. However, when Agents attempted to contact her, the door was answered by [Redacted] who stated that Mrs. [Redacted] was not at home, and that she did not know when she would return.

On June 27, 1962, a fisur of subject's residence [Redacted] Ohio, was conducted by SAs ROBERT E. KEMES and [Redacted], and subject was observed to be at home. At approximately 11:25 A.M. Agents approached subject's residence and she came to the door, and stood with her arms against the closed screen door. After Agents had introduced themselves, they explained the purpose of the contact, and attempted to have subject discuss her own background, affiliation and sympathies. For approximately ten minutes Agents spoke to subject concerning the objectives of the Communist Party, and of her affiliation with it for the past thirty years.

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During this time subject listened carefully, but declined to affirm, deny or comment on the remarks of the Agents. She did not deny the assertions of the Agents regarding her many years of Communist activity and support of the Communist Party. She declined to offer any explanation for her Communist affiliations, and did not indicate in any way that her position with regard to the Communist Party had been modified. At the conclusion of the contact with subject she remarked, "Well, you have said your piece". When urged to comment, she replied, "No comment", and terminated the contact by stating, "Well, it's a nice day. I have to do the wash."

In view of the refusal of subject to enter into a discussion, it does not appear that any further contacts should be made with her in the immediate future. The results of the contact with subject will be included in a subsequent report in subject's case.

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Authority is granted to contact [redacted] whenever feasible in accordance with outstanding instructions relating to the Toplev Program.

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It is noted you intend to approach [redacted] by requesting him to read a pamphlet relating to the Communist Party's exploitation of the Negro and you will stress the fact that this is the only purpose in approaching him. In the event this attempt is successful, you intend to enlarge upon these discussions with a view to obtaining his complete cooperation. This appears to be a sound approach and you should carefully plan the time and place in which to make this contact. If possible, make the approach when the subject is not in a position to leave the immediate vicinity. It may be possible to meet him when he is not in motion and will be obliged to carry on a conversation. As you have indicated, relegate the matter of cooperation to the background until you have established a firm basis of discussion.

If this interview is not conducted within 45 days, follow instructions contained in Section 87D (7) (e) XII, Manual of Instructions.

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

[redacted] New Jersey and is unemployed. He was born in [redacted] New York on [redacted] and his CP history dates back to at least 1948 when he was a subscriber to the "Daily Worker." He attended a national CP youth conference in Chicago in 1959 and reported on CP [redacted] in New Jersey. He also attended the State Convention of the NJCP in 1959 and 1960. He was elected NJCP [redacted] the 17th National Convention, CPUSA and served on the [redacted] that Convention. He has been described as a member of the NJCP [redacted] in 1962. He is on the Security Index.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/15/62

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (P)

SUBJECT: CP, USA
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The following information pertaining to [redacted] is submitted in connection with a request for Bureau authority to interview him:

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I. BACKGROUND:

[redacted] male, American, born on [redacted] at [redacted] New York. According to birth records, he was found at the above premises and the location or identity of his parents was unknown.

Employment records reflect that [redacted] attended [redacted] N.J., and graduated from [redacted] in September, 1955. He also attended [redacted] N.J., for a brief period. [redacted] served in the United States Army from [redacted] to [redacted] and was honorably discharged. He has lived at various addresses in [redacted] N.J., and has been employed in a variety of [redacted] in New York and New Jersey.

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On 8/11/60, the records of the Bureau of [redacted] N.J. reflected that subject was married on [redacted] information was [redacted]

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developed that [redacted] had decided to seek an annulment of her marriage to [redacted] for the reasons that [redacted] is "odd", "lives very strangely" and impressed her as a "wierdie". She stated that [redacted] was "cold" and she could not live with him for one week, let alone the rest of her life.

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[redacted] presently resides alone at [redacted] N.J., and is unemployed. He appears to be in good health. Persons close to [redacted] in his early years have described him as being [redacted]. This information would appear to be refuted by the fact that he has attended high school, preparatory school, and has spent a short while in [redacted]. In addition, he is regarded by former co-workers as a [redacted].

II. CP ACTIVITIES:

[redacted] attended the National CP Youth Conference in Chicago, Illinois, on 11/14 - 15/59, where he reported on the status of CP [redacted] in N.J. He was present at sessions of the State Convention of the New Jersey CP held on 11/29/59 and 1/17/60, [redacted] the CP National Youth Conference.

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Subject was elected the N.J. CP [redacted] the 17th National Convention of the CP, USA and during this convention held on 12/10-13/59, he served on the [redacted]. He subscribed to "The Worker", 1968, 1959 and 1960. On 1/17/60, he attended the State Convention of the NJ CP. He was invited to attend an enlarged NJCP State Committee meeting held on 4/24/60, but he did not appear at this meeting.

Subject has not previously been interviewed by the FBI.

In 1960, the subject was one of those designated by the NJCP [redacted] N.J. Subject attended a closed CP affair on 3/12/61 at which [redacted] on the recent Si Party Congress in the Soviet Union. On 7/21/60, there was a N.J. CP [redacted] meeting at which [redacted] stated that the subject was in charge of a CP [redacted] in Newark. Informant advised on 1/24/62 and 2/14/62 that subject was a member of a CP [redacted] in Newark, N.J., on those dates.

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III. METHOD OF APPROACH:

Investigation reflects that [redacted] original attraction for communism stemmed from his apparent sympathy for minority and racial groups. He has been active in the NAACP and in 1960 was named [redacted] the Annual Membership Drive of the Newark [redacted] the NAACP. Within the CP, subject has primarily concerned himself with matters relating to [redacted]

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It is believed that [redacted] can best be approached by requesting him to read a pamphlet relating to the CP's exploitation of the Negro race. It will be stressed to [redacted] that this is the only purpose the Agents have in contacting him. If successful in this attempt, discussions relating to this point could be eventually enlarged upon with a view toward obtaining subject's complete cooperation.

IV. REQUEST FOR AUTHORITY TO INTERVIEW:

Bureau authority is requested to contact subject in accordance with existing instructions pertaining to Toplev interviews.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-99)

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ReCGlets to Bureau dated 3/19/62, and 5/23/62.

[redacted] returned to the Chicago area sometime between the first and fifteenth of May. On June 15, 1962, she accompanied her husband to New York City to attend a meeting of the [redacted] and a meeting of Communist Party (CP) [redacted] held later that week and returned to Chicago on June 26, 1962.

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During the period [redacted] was in Chicago, surveillances were established in the vicinity of her residence at [redacted] Illinois, in an effort to determine a set routine which [redacted] maintained on her daily activities. During this period, she was observed leaving her residence in the late evening accompanied by her young son to do her grocery shopping and handle various chores such as visiting the dry cleaners and other personal matters.

During this period no set pattern was established and it was not felt that the opportunity presented itself at which time an interview under the Toplev program could be conducted that would lend itself to the best advantages of the productive interview with contacting agents.

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Through contacts with informants close to [redacted] [redacted] it has been established that she participates in little or no civic activity outside of the mass activity work assigned by the CP of Illinois or her actual participation in CP activities.

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Since submission of Chicago letter dated March 19, 1962, requesting Bureau authority to interview [redacted] under the Toplev program, there has been no change in her status relative to residence and employment or possible defection from the CP. Accordingly, new Bureau authority is requested to interview [redacted] under similar circumstances as those set forth in Chicago letter dated March 19, 1962, consistent with Bureau instructions set forth in Section 87D (7), 710, Manual of Instructions.

DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted]
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Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau dated 4/11/62
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On 4/24/61 [redacted] was made to interview subject. Immediately upon learning of Agent's identity [redacted] without any display of nervousness he stated, "Do you have a subpoena?" The Agent attempted to engage [redacted] in conversation but he was adamant and again replied, "I have nothing to say unless you have a subpoena, and thereupon entered his residence, [redacted] gives every indication of being afraid and a warning not to cooperate with the Bureau."

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Since the above stated incident [redacted] has been active in the [redacted] Communist Party. On 6/15/62 [redacted] also a member of this club, advised that [redacted] gives every indication of being as sympathetic to the Communist Party as he has in the past several years.

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throughout the [redacted] continues to be consistent in his attendance at Communist Party functions and gives no indication he would be cooperative or change his attitude toward the Bureau at this time.

In view of the above no interview is being conducted at this time; however, in the future if it is felt that an interview of [redacted] may be propitious a request will then be submitted.

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On 6/25/82, SA [redacted] in the line of
a telephone call to the [redacted] [redacted]
[redacted] telephone Oregon [redacted] [redacted] would be in his
office, the office of [redacted]
[redacted] at about 2:00 p.m., that [redacted]

(It was also determined during the course of the
present telephone contact that a subject mentioned earlier
to this [redacted] [redacted] school on 7/1/82. The
person contacted during the present telephone call, an
unidentified female, apparently was the subject's spouse).

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Early in the AM again on 6/26/82, SAC [redacted]
and JAMES E. HALLERON, [redacted] discreetly surveilling one
building at [redacted] the subject [redacted],
[redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted].

While SA HALLERON conversed within [redacted], [redacted]
approached [redacted] and identified himself. [redacted] appeared
and visibly nervous, readily acknowledged his identity and
remained cordial throughout the contact. His opening remark
was, and it seemed almost prepared, that he did not wish to
discuss "politics" with the interviewing agent.

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It was obvious to SA [redacted] and to SA HALLERON that [redacted] was nervous and ill at ease during this first interview with Bureau agents and that not much else could be gained by prolonging the contact. [redacted] was embarrassed and he was cordial and, to a limited extent, friendly.

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EVALUATION

Because he was relatively friendly, even though somewhat wary during his first contact with Bureau agents, and because the interviewing agent desired that he be "let alone" with these preliminary ideas, it was thought that the best approach was to make this first contact a short one and recontact the subject within 30 days. Therefore, he will be recontacted within 30 days.

DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted]

6/18/62

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The following background information concerning the subject is being set out in order to better evaluate the views of this office as set forth in the concluding paragraphs of this letter regarding an interview of [redacted]

1. [redacted] resides at [redacted] and is employed as [redacted] Illinois. [redacted] is a [redacted] male born [redacted] New Jersey. As far as is known, he is in good health.

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2. [redacted] is a widower, his wife [redacted] having died [redacted]

3. [redacted] has been reported by reliable informants to have been a Communist Party (CP) member and very active in conducting CP [redacted] from about 1930 to at least 1945; had close contact with [redacted] in the Chicago area from 1930 to 1945; recruited new members into the CP in 1944; reportedly was used by CP in connection with aiding other Communists in securing employment and [redacted]

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[redacted] in which CP invested money on promise that [redacted] would donate money to CP if business was successful; in 1954 [redacted] was to be checked by the CP to ascertain his standing with the Party toward the end of utilizing his home for CP meetings; informants reported in 1954 it was their opinion that [redacted] business was

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operated for the CP inasmuch as he had always been close to Party functionaries in Chicago. During 1961 and 1962 [redacted] on several occasions made his residence available for use by [redacted] the CPUSA. [redacted] during 1962 on two occasions accompanied [redacted] on trips to Wisconsin but did not participate in any CP activities in which [redacted] engaged.

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4. Subject's wife, [redacted]

5. It should be noted that subject's deceased wife, [redacted] was a sister of [redacted] the former wife of [redacted]

6. CG 5824-S* advised on April 9, 1962, that [redacted] is not now a member of the CP and has not been since the 1940s nor has he pro-CP tendencies.

7. [redacted] has been utilized by CG 5824-S* recently to arrange for housing and transportation of [redacted] if cooperative, could be used to report on the activities of [redacted] when in Chicago.

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It is noted that [redacted] was interviewed on December 6, 1955, shortly after the death of his wife. At that time he was irritated and stated he would not discuss communism with the agents and decided that he be permitted to face his accusers. He would neither admit nor deny CP membership at that time.

Observations and Recommendations

[redacted] CG 5824-S* and is also well known to NY 694-S*. In the past NY 694-S* invested Party monies in business operated by [redacted] is not a good businessman and most of his business ventures have been unsuccessful.

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For the past several years CG 5824-S* and [redacted] have had mutual interests in that both of them recently lost their wives and are relatively alone in the Chicago area. It

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is known that CG 5824-S* rented the apartment in which he is currently living [redacted]

[redacted] Since that time and prior to the current marriage of CG 5824-S* on May 31, 1962, CG 5824-S* and [redacted] visited together frequently, ate their meals together, cooked their meals together and were considered as [redacted]

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CG 5824-S* has known [redacted] for over 30 years. The former wives of CG 5824-S* and [redacted] and visited together frequently. A Party connection exists because [redacted] from the early 1930s to approximately 1940 was a Party member and [redacted] the wife of [redacted] was a sister of [redacted] wife. The informant therefore frequently met [redacted] socially and otherwise at the [redacted] residence.

It is noted that [redacted] a number of years ago divorced [redacted] and her exact Party status at the present time is not known. [redacted] reportedly has not been in the CP for many years although in the late 1940s he was known to have run a Party business with [redacted] NY 694-S* and subsequent to that time he continued a [redacted] association with CG 5824-S*.

Within the past several years CG 5824-S* has been confronted with many problems in connection with his covert assignment for the CP. Among these problems has been the problem of guaranteeing security for [redacted] who is desired to be in the Chicago area covertly. [redacted] has relied on CG 5824-S* to guarantee him such protection. This has always been a problem for CG 5824-S* as the circle of potentials he could draw from has always been extremely limited. Among those whom he discussed and considered was [redacted] primarily because it was possible to indicate to [redacted] the marital connection between [redacted] and secondly because [redacted] has had some knowledge of [redacted] Party association many years ago and of his otherwise confidential relations with NY 694-S*.

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Accordingly, CG 5824-S* discreetly presented his problem to [redacted] initially and asked him as a personal favor to make his [redacted] since

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that time at the request of CG 5824-S* has made [redacted] available. He has also, on personal request of CG 5824-S*, driven cars for CG 5824-S* and [redacted] at times when CG 5824-S* put it on the basis to [redacted] that he himself was physically unable to drive for [redacted] according to the informant, has from time to time indicated a lack of belief in the communist ideology at the present time and has also been critical of [redacted] personally. The informant other than to express an opinion that [redacted] was doing these things for him as a personal favor is unable to totally explain why [redacted] might be cooperating with him to the extent in which he is as regards to [redacted]

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Initially he had indicated that it was his opinion that [redacted] might be possibly working for the FBI. Secondly the informant speculated that [redacted] might have a mercenary reason for cooperating with the informant, knowing that the informant is powerful in the communist movement and might be in a position to help him on his business in a financial way as he and his brother have done in the past.

The informant from time to time has felt that [redacted] is not ideologically with the Party, basing it in part upon his criticism of [redacted] and of communism in general. in personal discussions with CG 5824-S*. He also recalled that [redacted] has been worried that [redacted] a student at the [redacted] might become involved in communism because of an association between him and [redacted] son. He has indicated to the informant that for this reason he was pulling [redacted] and was going to enroll him in a university where communism was unknown.

The above background is being presented to the Bureau as evidence of the complexity for any decision relative to a possible interview of [redacted] to develop him as a PSI. As indicated above, [redacted] is CG 5824-S* and the question of [redacted] immediately becomes an issue during any interview. Further, [redacted] has fear of public exposure and possibly prosecution. This was evidenced in a recent trip to the Milwaukee territory with [redacted] and CG 5824-S*, at which time [redacted] thought he became aware of a physical surveillance and immediately refused to drive the car and threatened to cut off any future use of him by CG 5824-S* in hiding [redacted] or in otherwise becoming involved with [redacted] or the Party.

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The question of what would happen if the interview with [REDACTED] was unsuccessful as it relates to use by CG 5824-S* of [REDACTED] becomes an issue. Should [REDACTED] report such an interview back to CG 5824-S* or [REDACTED] could immediately accuse CG 5824-S* of not providing him with security and also might raise the question of a failure by CG 5824-S* to provide him with security. He might even raise the question or speculate on the question of, if the FBI knew of [REDACTED] how much does it know of the activities of CG 5824-S*.

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Based upon the complexities of such a contemplated interview and because it directly relates to Solo and to CG 5824-S* and his future operations at a high level with the Bureau, it is recommended that the Bureau authorize Chicago to discuss the question of the advisability of an interview of [REDACTED] with CG 5824-S* so that all the ramifications of such an interview can be thoroughly discussed and evaluated.

Upon receipt of the views of CG 5824-S* and the evaluation by the Bureau of his views, Chicago would then make a recommendation as to the advisability of interviewing [REDACTED] at this time. It is pointed out that should [REDACTED] be cooperative, it is possible that ultimately he could be developed into some apparatus phases of the Solo operation.

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6/29/62

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Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau 4/19/62.

Careful consideration has been given to interviewing [redacted] under the Toplev Program. However, it is felt that an interview at this time might jeopardize the informant status or the advancement within the CP of [redacted].

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This informant maintains close contact with [redacted] who continues to be the [redacted] Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP). Recently he has gained her confidence to such an extent that during a [redacted] held at her residence in May, 1962, the names of two new CP members were confided to him [redacted].

It is felt that if the [redacted] become aware they are being investigated and ask [redacted] who knows they are in the CP, this coupled with an interview of [redacted] at this time might put suspicion on [redacted] as the source of our information. Therefore no request is being made to interview her at this time.

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A report will be submitted on [redacted] by 9/12/62 and at this time consideration will again be given to interviewing her.

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6/5/62

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ReBulet to Los Angeles dated 5/4/62.

On 6/4/62 [redacted] INS, advised that the [redacted] case has been placed in a pending inactive status by his agency and will come up for re-consideration in February, 1963, at which time it will be determined by INS whether any further proceedings will be taken in regard to cancellation of [redacted] citizenship.

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On 6/1/62 [redacted] a contact where [redacted] wife, [redacted] is employed, advised that he had determined through conversation with [redacted] suffered a [redacted] approximately six months ago and has been incapacitated since. He said [redacted] is currently unable to work and is confined to his home and unable to take part in any strenuous activities, including driving an automobile. He said the [redacted] appear to be in good financial status and he has never heard anything which would cause him to feel that they are other than a happily married couple.

On 6/4/62 Mrs. [redacted] neighborhood source, advised [redacted] since suffering a [redacted] approximately six months ago, is able to engage in very limited activities which consists of infrequent walks to the front yard of his home. She stated the [redacted] appear to be a compatible couple and that no mention has ever been made to her which would indicate the [redacted] suffer any great financial difficulty at the present time.

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It is noted that [redacted] was interviewed on 3/17/58, 4/17/59 and 4/10/61 and each time has declined to discuss her Communist Party (CP) affiliations. [redacted] [redacted] was interviewed on 4/23/58 and 1/6/59 and also declined to discuss his CP affiliations.

In view of [redacted] current health condition, and the fact that both [redacted] and his wife have on several occasions in the past refused to be interviewed, it is not felt any attempt to interview [redacted] at the present time would be productive.

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In the event that the Bureau has ascertained from the Department whether [redacted] should be continued to be considered an appropriate subject for possible prosecution under the Smith Act of 1940, as suggested in Bulet of 3/10/61, it is requested Los Angeles be advised of same.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-99)

DATE: 7/31/62

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SAC, NEWARK

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ReBulets, 12/18/58, 12/14/60, and NKlet, 6/28/62.

In accordance with the above-referenced Bulet dated 12/18/58, the following information is being set forth regarding this program:

- Names of subjects selected for reinterview requiring no additional Bureau authority to contact:

- Names of individuals who are now being considered for initial contact or who have been contacted but require Bureau reauthorization:

(Bureau authority received)

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- Names of subjects interviewed or reinterviewed during the month:

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- Number of agents assigned to this program:

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- Brief comments regarding Newark's progress and plans to implement the program:

was contacted on 7/3/62. He spoke at length with interviewing agents but avoided specific topics and commented that he would never serve as a "stool pigeon" for the FBI. No further contact with him is contemplated. Other interviews will be conducted when security permits.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-99)

DATE: 7/31/62

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK

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SUBJECT: CPUSA - TOPLEV;
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ReNYlet 6/29/62.

I. The names of subjects who are being considered for recontact under the Toplev Program requiring no additional Bureau authority for recontact are as follows:



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II. The names of subjects who are being considered for interview for the first time under the Toplev Program, and in each case Bureau authority will be requested, and the names of the subjects who previously were interviewed under the Toplev Program but because of their position in the etc., additional Bureau authority will be requested, are as follows:



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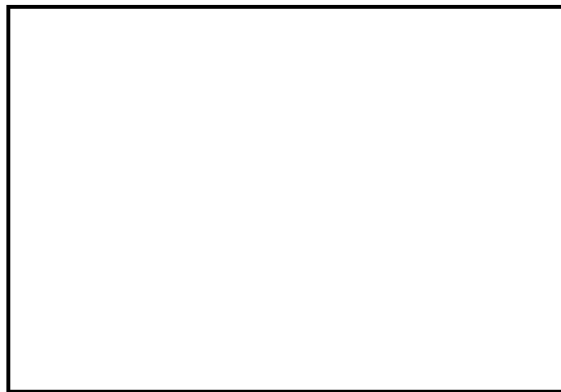
III. The following subjects either have been re-contacted or interviewed for the first time under the Toplev Program during the month of July, 1962:

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During the month of July, four full-time Agents were assigned to the Toplev Program in the New York Division.

The Agents assigned to the Toplev Program are continuing to give primary attention to current and recent CP leadership in the selection of interviewees for contact. Particular attention is given to any signs or indications of defection on the part of individuals as the result of the McCarran Act or other occurrences that give rise to discontent or factionalism. Particular attention is being given to CP youth leadership.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-99)

DATE: 8/1/62

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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO [redacted]

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Remylet 7/2/62.

1. Names of Subjects Selected for Reinterview Requiring no Additional Bureau Authority to Contact

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2. Names of Individuals Who are Being Considered for Initial Contact or Who Have Been contacted but Require Bureau Reauthorization

Chicago received Bureau authority re-requested to contact [redacted]

Chicago is awaiting authority to interview [redacted]

[redacted]

Chicago is holding interview with [redacted] in abeyance relative to availability of CG 5824-S*.

3. Names of Subjects Interviewed or Reinterviewed During the Month

[redacted] was contacted 7/13/62 and contacts are continuing with [redacted]

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Attempts were made in July, 1962, to recontact [redacted]

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**4. Number of Agents Assigned to the
Toplev Program at This Time**

Four, part time.

**5. Brief Comments Regarding Program
and Plans to Implement Same**

This program is continuing to receive close supervision and emphasis in the Chicago Division, and Chicago is continuing to be most circumspect in the selection of candidates for interview in order to insure that the best possible results may emanate from any cooperative subject.

All agents working Security cases in the Chicago Division are kept constantly aware of the Toplev Program and the need for likely candidates for interview. All agents in this office are on the alert for any potentials for this program.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-99)

DATE: 7/30/62

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES [] (P)

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SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA

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Re Los Angeles letter dated 6/22/62.

Since the submission of referenced letter, the following individual was interviewed under the TOPLEV program, with negative results:

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Additional individuals are being considered for interview under this program and, where appropriate, letters will be directed to the Bureau requesting authority to interview.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-99)

DATE: 8/10/62

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES

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8/10/62*

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA

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Re Los Angeles letter dated 7/31/62.

Since submission of referenced letter, the following interview has been conducted under the Toplev program, with negative results:

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Interview</u>	<u>Bufile</u>	<u>Los Angeles File</u>
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The Bureau will be advised of additional results of any interviews conducted under this program.

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SAC, Seattle [redacted]

August 24, 1962

Director, FBI [redacted]

(100-3-99)

1 - Mr. Donohue
1 - Mr. Ryan

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Reference is made to the report of SA [redacted] dated August 15, 1962, at Seattle.

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Referenced report set out that [redacted] for the past five months has been criticized by the Northwest Communist Party District leadership and at [redacted] in June, 1962, he was removed from his position as a member of [redacted]. He has been accused of being "anti-leadership" on a national as well as a local basis and of refusing to accept reassignment.

You should immediately review your file on the subject and conduct any necessary investigation to determine if it will be feasible at this time to interview subject under the provisions of the Toplev Program. In connection with your file review and investigation, be alert to identify individuals who could be considered as possible intermediaries for an approach to [redacted] and also to determine any appeals to be utilized in connection with an interview of the subject.

If your file review and investigation determines [redacted] is a suitable candidate for a top level interview, you are urged to use imagination in the preparation of this interview and the Bureau will extend to you considerable latitude in connection with any approach you recommend.

Your recommendations should reach the Bureau by October 10, 1962.

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- Mohr _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- DeLoach _____
- Evans _____
- Malone _____
- Rosen _____
- Sullivan _____
- Tavel _____
- Trotter _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
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RE: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

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who has a long history of CP activity. He is a [REDACTED]
of the Seattle Office and he was removed from the Northwest
CP [REDACTED] on June 3, 1962, because of his
attitude in refusing to accept reassignment. He has been
unemployed for over a year. He has never been interviewed
by Bureau Agents.

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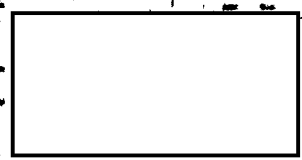
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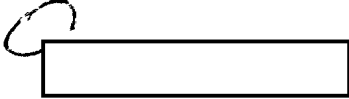
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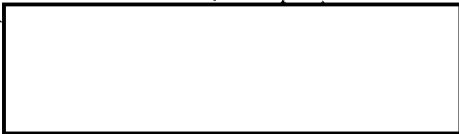


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On 3/10/62, at the intersection of [redacted] New York, [redacted] was approached by [redacted] [redacted] for the purpose of conducting an interview under out-of-office instructions relating to the Tolson Report. [redacted] observed from a nearby location.

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Just prior to the approach, [redacted] was observed to depart his place of employment and to proceed on foot toward [redacted] New York. [redacted] condition, existed at [redacted] was unaccompanied and no other persons were observed in the vicinity.

The interviewing agent introduced himself and attempted to converse about generalities in a friendly tone. [redacted] appeared somewhat stunned and upon learning the identity of the agent he initially bolted from the agent, stating in a sarcastic manner, "oh".

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In the effort to persuade the subject to cooperate and in this regard to the agent and [redacted] block. [redacted] efforts were unproductive since [redacted] refused to answer or to make further responses. The interview was terminated when the subject entered a connected subway entrance.

Although the subject did not appear hostile in that he had made no disparaging statement to the interviewing agent, he nevertheless indicated by his action and refusal to enter into conversation that he had no desire to cooperate with the Bureau at this time. In view of this, no contact is contemplated.

It is to be noted that on 3/10/62, [redacted] ascertained, through observation, that the subject continues to reside at [redacted] New York, and that he is

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employed at 432 [REDACTED]

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This case is being placed in a closed status and the above information will be included in the next annual report.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-99)

August 15, 1962

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Inasmuch as several more CP members have learned of Subject's resignation from the CP, according to reliable sources, plans were made to recontact

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On August 14, 1962, was observed leaving his residence approaching his 1961 Cadillac automobile, parked a few doors away from his house.

At this point, SA JOSEPH HYBLE made the contact, with SA securing the area and observing the contact.

Friendly greetings were exchanged, whereupon Subject stated, "Hyble, you don't give up, do you?" He was told that as long as he is cordial enough to talk to the Agent, these talks will continue until a few matters are discussed further and straightened out. Although he was friendly and receptive to small talk, he said there was nothing more to talk about. Subject remarked that he had to go to work now and entered his car. The Agent inquired whether he could phone Subject and set up a date for a get-together. Subject replied that the Agent could call him any time after around 6:30 P.M., indicating no objections to such an arrangement.

Subject will be again recontacted within the very near future and the Bureau advised of results.

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CG 5824-S* was contacted on August 7, 1962, per Bureau request in reference to determining the views and observations relating to an interview of the captioned subject and its possible ramifications as they relate to this informant.

CG 5824-S* advised that he has known [redacted] his family and his deceased wife intimately for possibly 25 years. CG 5824-S*'s [redacted] was also his deceased wife for many years--in fact, [redacted] was CG 5824-S*'s [redacted] also is [redacted]. The informant stated that [redacted]

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[redacted] of CG 5824-S*'s wife during CG 5824-S*'s many absences from Chicago including his trips on Solo missions, particularly during CG 5824-S*'s deceased wife's last extended illness.

Since CG 5824-S* lost his [redacted] over two years ago, the informant and [redacted] have been [redacted]

common problems. Until CG 5824-S* remarried in May, 1962, they socialized frequently, seeing each other two or three times a week and even since CG 5824-S*'s remarriage they have been in frequent contact.

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[redacted] discusses his most [redacted] and business problems with CG 5824-S*. He, [redacted] since the death of his wife has been relatively unsuccessful in business and [redacted] from time to time has made attempts to interest CG 5824-S* in his business possibly because he knows CG 5824-S*

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[redacted] and NY 634-S* have in the past made CP [redacted] [redacted] for investment purposes in his business ventures.

Many times [redacted] has indicated a desire to remarry and of recent date [redacted] told CG 5824-S* that he had met a woman in New York in whom he had an amorous affection. b7D

CG 5824-S* stated that during the week of August 5, 1962, [redacted] had confided in him that he made up his mind that he would go to New York the week of August 5, 1962, and during his visit there intended to propose to this woman.

Informant advised that he took advantage of [redacted] going to New York and asked him as a personal favor to take [redacted] for CG 5824-S* and to deliver to her his birthday gifts which included liquid refreshments and an invitation to dinner. CG 5824-S* provided [redacted] with the gifts and the money to dine [redacted] b7D

The informant in connection with this trip told [redacted] that he should not take his bride-to-be with him since she reportedly, according to [redacted] is anti-communist although at one time [redacted] indicated she may have been on the periphery or even in the CP. [redacted] agreed to do so as a personal favor to CG 5824-S*, but told the informant that he did not wish to see [redacted] or any other CP people while in New York.

On [redacted] return to Chicago he had contact with CG 5824-S* and told him that he had proposed to the woman and she had conditionally accepted his proposal and they have tentatively agreed to be married about the first of the year. [redacted] out to dinner bringing with him his bride-to-be. He indicated that his bride-to-be was most reluctant to dine with [redacted] but did so on his behest. b7D

Regarding the bride-to-be, CG 5824-S* stated he cannot recall her name. Her first name is believed to be [redacted] and she is a divorcee who was formerly married to some [redacted] [redacted] She is currently doing [redacted] in New York and may have some means.

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One of the conditions [redacted] bride-to-be placed on the marriage is that she be permitted to be a housewife and that [redacted] have no connections with the communist movement. She apparently based her knowledge of [redacted] possible CP connections on the fact that [redacted] and she had entertained [redacted]

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[redacted] has told his bride-to-be about his [redacted] CG 5824-S* and the informant assumes that she has some knowledge of his and possibly [redacted] communist background. The informant therefore can only surmise what his relationship with [redacted] will be after [redacted] marriage. He believes he and [redacted] will [redacted]

Reverting to the matter at issue and after due consideration, CG 5824-S* stated as follows:

[redacted] has no knowledge of the informant's connection with the Bureau. In fact, he considers CG 5824-S* as a most loyal "communist." He does not believe [redacted] would respond to an approach by the Bureau nor does he believe it might be successful if he himself laid groundwork for such an approach. Informant stated that he believes the stakes are too high as they effect the over-all Solo operation and the chances for success are extremely remote, particularly since [redacted] is taking a new wife who will not permit him to assist the communist movement after marriage.

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CG 5824-S* pointed out that if the Bureau approaches [redacted] he, the informant, is sure that [redacted] will report the contact to him, if such is the case. CG 5824-S* must report it to [redacted] residence in his covert visits to Chicago. If CG 5824-S* did not report to [redacted] there is always the chance that [redacted] would tell [redacted] and then CG 5824-S* would be in the middle for jeopardizing [redacted] security and for failure to advise him of this pertinent information.

CG 5824-S* believes [redacted] would report back to him because of a [redacted] and out of strictly [redacted] to CG 5824-S*. Because, as the informant put it, he and [redacted] could be.

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Additionally, CG 5824-S* feels that there may be a reluctance on the part of [REDACTED] to cooperate with the Bureau because he has been unable to pull [REDACTED] totally away from the communist movement, and for this reason [REDACTED] might have a dual loyalty.

The informant observed that he is certain that after [REDACTED] will withdraw at least from doing some of the things he is now doing for CG 5824-S*. This would possibly include covertly housing [REDACTED]

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In view of the strong feelings of CG 5824-S* to the effect that he seriously questions that [REDACTED] would cooperate with a direct approach by the Bureau or through groundwork laid by CG 5824-S* and because of the potential risks of an unsuccessful contact which might jeopardize Solo and [REDACTED] trust of CG 5824-S* and further because of the new element of a possible reversion of [REDACTED] to an anti-communist wife, [REDACTED] no contact will be had with [REDACTED] and this case is being closed.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-99)

8/10/62

SAC, CHICAGO [redacted]

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Re 100-1 dated 8/3/62.

Attempts have been made to contact the subject away from her employment and residence alone and under favorable conditions. To date no such condition has presented itself.

Chicago will continue its attempts to interview subject and the Bureau will be advised of these results by August 24, 1962.

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OO: Los Angeles

Re Los Angeles letter dated 7/13/62, and Bureau letter dated 7/27/62.

[Redacted] was interviewed by SAs [Redacted] and [Redacted] on August 8, 1962. [Redacted] was approached by the Agents as he left his car in a parking lot near his [Redacted] home. The Agents asked him if they could speak to him for a minute. [Redacted] replied that he had to [Redacted] out could spare a few minutes.

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The Agents then introduced themselves and [Redacted] replied by stating that he suspected the Agents' identity. [Redacted] then indicated that he didn't have time to talk to the Agents. It was pointed out to [Redacted] that the Agents desired only a few minutes of his time but that if it would be more convenient perhaps he could suggest a more suitable time. [Redacted] then stated that would have to be a suitable time.

The Agents then attempted to "soften" [Redacted] by stating that they would appreciate any comment [Redacted] on the trend of the thinking of the youth of today, and what he believed the Communist Party had to offer youth.

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[Redacted] then replied that he imagined that if he were "demanded" to speak to the Agents, certain legal procedures would have to be followed. The Agents replied that they were making no demands upon him but that in view of the responsibilities of the FBI in the internal security field, he was being called upon as a citizen in the hopes he could help his country. [Redacted] replied that he has always believed he has helped his country.

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[REDACTED] continued that he had the "FBI phone number" and that it had been furnished to him "a number of years ago". He stated he would call the FBI if he ever decided he had anything to say. At this point [REDACTED] terminated the interview and walked on to his place of business.

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The above interview is being incorporated into an FD-302 and will be included in the next annual investigative report.

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In view of subject's failure to indicate a willingness to cooperate with the FBI, no further interviews are being considered with him at this time.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR (100-3-1)

8/17/62

TO: SAC, [REDACTED] (P)

FROM: [REDACTED] (P)
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RE: [REDACTED]
(100-3-1)

On 8/17/62, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] was
born in [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] was
born in [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] was
born in [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] was
born in [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] was
born in [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED].

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Additional attempts to pursue conversation with the subject have resulted and the information is considered.

EVALUATION

Although the subject's personal status (i.e. job title--she may be unemployed) has changed during recent months, apparently her ultimate loyalty is questioned with the FBI has not changed.

The will not be conducted in this file.

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Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: August 2, 1952

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT:

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 6/1/52 re New York, and Newark letter to SAC [redacted] dated
 6/1/52.

Investigation to determine subject's employment
 and contacts in Newark, New Jersey, since [redacted] and
 New York [redacted] to date. There has been no change in
 subject's status since request to interview [redacted].

Newark will continue efforts to locate [redacted] subject.

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limited the contact to evidencing concern for [REDACTED] health and welfare, so as of any help that he could.

[REDACTED] gratefully accepted, thanked the special Agent for his concern and interest and advised that he hoped to return to work before too long and that he was looking for work now--.

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The contact was terminated shortly thereafter with no discussion of Communists or activities of [REDACTED] activities in connection therewith.

EVALUATION:

[REDACTED] was surprised and apparently impressed by the inquiry concerning his health.

It will be recontacted in 30 days at which time it is expected that he will have returned to work.

1 - Mr. Donohue

SAC, New York: [redacted]

August 2, 1962

Director, FBI (100-3-99) [redacted]

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Reurlet 7-20-62.

Authority is granted to contact [redacted] whenever feasible in accordance with outstanding instructions relating to the Toplev Program.

Your attention is directed to Bulet dated 12-14-60, to Baltimore and all Toplev offices, setting forth certain suggestions to be considered in preparing for Toplev interviews. Before making your approach to the subject, carefully analyze her background and consider utilizing one or more of the suggestions in Bulet of 12-14-60 in making your contact with her. In addition, consider approaching [redacted] on the basis that you desire to discuss a matter of mutual interest concerning her activities. Do not request her cooperation immediately but merely attempt to have her discuss her own background, affiliation and sympathies and, in the event she is receptive, still refrain from requesting her cooperation during the initial contact. It has been observed that in many cases more progress is made by confining discussion to the subject's own personal situation and, until a firm relationship has been established with the subject, the matter of cooperation is relegated to the background. In addition, subjects such as [redacted] know without being told the primary purpose of the contact is to enlist her cooperation and discussion along that line is not necessary in the first instance.

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If this interview is not conducted within 45 days, follow instructions contained in Section 87 D (7) (e) XII, Manual of Instructions.

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Letter to New York
RE: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
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NOTE ON YELLOW:

Subject is on the Security Index. She lives in [REDACTED] and has been employed as a [REDACTED] since 1926 by the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] She has an [REDACTED] and a [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has a history of Communist Party activity dating back to 1945 according to our file when she indicated that she had been a member at that time for about 11 years. In the 1950's she attended [REDACTED] meetings in New York City and in 1958 was named [REDACTED] She has attended the last several national conventions of the CPUSA and in 1959 travelled to the Soviet Union. Since 1959 she has been [REDACTED] of the CP in New York. On 1-28-54 she was contacted under the security informant program and was uncooperative and hostile. In view of the lapse of time since this contact, it is believed an attempt should be made to approach her under the Toplev Program.

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SAC, Chicago [redacted]

August 1, 1962

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Director, FBI [redacted]

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. Donohue
- 1 - Mr. Ryan

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Reurlets 5-11-62 and 7-17-62.

You are authorized to interview subject when feasible and, if deemed advisable, at his residence, in accordance with outstanding instructions relating to the Toplev Program. b7D

Authority is granted to pay [redacted] a cash amount of up to \$500 at the initial or an early contact if circumstances indicate such a payment will have the desired result. You should be very cautious in this regard for past Bureau experience indicates early offers of money are usually unnecessary and do not accomplish the desired effect.

In view of the subject's past and present [redacted] positions in the Communist Party (CP) and his obvious organizing ability, the Bureau is of the belief he could readily reactivate himself within the CP and advance rapidly if he desired. However, if you are able to engage him in conversation, do not immediately solicit his cooperation but merely attempt to have him discuss his own background and sympathies. If he proves receptive, endeavor to keep the discussion on a cordial level and do not press him for the identities of his communist associates. It has been observed that in many cases more progress is made by confining discussion to the subject's own personal situation; and, until a firm relationship has been

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Letter to Chicago

Re: [REDACTED]

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b7D established with the subject, the matter of cooperation is relegated to the background. In addition, subjects such as [REDACTED] know without being told the primary purpose of the contact is to enlist his cooperation, and discussion along that line is not necessary in the first instance.

If this interview is not conducted within 45 days, follow instructions contained in Section 87D (7)(e) XII, Manual of Instructions.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

See memorandum Buamgardner to Sullivan, dated 7-31-62, same caption. DR:peb

DIRECTOR, FBI

July 17, 1962

SAC, CHICAGO



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Re Chicago letter dated 5/11/62, and Bureau letter to Chicago dated 3/17/62.

As suggested in referenced Bureau letter of May 17, 1962, a review of [redacted] file at Chicago was undertaken in order to form an evaluation in [redacted] background and personality traits to establish a proper basis on which to form an appeal that might prove successful in an interview with [redacted] causing him to break with the Communist Party (CP), USA.

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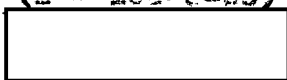
A review of [redacted] file reflects that [redacted] has been in a [redacted] capacity in the CP since at least the early 1940's. In the last three areas of assignment, that is Boston, Massachusetts, the CP of Indiana, and the CP of Illinois, [redacted] has performed [redacted] functions in a capable and organized manner.

A review of the file reflects that in the performance of his [redacted] duties, [redacted] unlike other CP [redacted] has been essentially a "loner". The file review failed to reflect that [redacted] other than his wife, [redacted] has ever maintained a close personal relationship with any individual, either male or female.

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On the basis of the review undertaken, it can be stated that [redacted] is a person of strong ego, who operates in an almost mechanical fashion as a CP [redacted]. The file review further reflected that he was a militant disciplined Party member who was skilled in the dogma of the Marxist - Leninist beliefs and who practiced that dogma in its purest sense. An example of this can be demonstrated by an incident which occurred while [redacted] was operating in the CP underground.

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in the State of Indiana under the alias of [redacted] while operating in this capacity, once appeared at a woman CP member's apartment and when admitted, went directly to her bedroom, where he began to examine her wearing apparel. When asked why he was doing this, [redacted] indicated that in connection with a Party assignment she was being selected for, she would not need all the feminine frills generally associated with a woman.

He instructed the woman to get rid of her feminine apparel and to retain only a pair of slacks, heavy coat, and one dress. The woman in question objected strenuously to [redacted] method of approach, but he remained adamant and stood firm from her protestations and indicated to the woman that these were her instructions and she would follow them.

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A review of subject's file reflects few, if any, weaknesses in [redacted] personality makeup. Such weaknesses as liquor, women, or other vices are not apparent in [redacted] background. As demonstration of this, an incident occurred in approximately December, 1952, wherein [redacted] discussed the lonely life in the CP underground and indicated that some CP leaders, while in an underground status, tended to become degenerate in that they resorted to liquor and/or women. [redacted] at that time indicated that he was proud of the fact that he was able to surmount these difficulties while in the underground and resorted instead to libraries where he read and wrote a great deal.

A review of subject's file only indicates two possible areas of weakness on the part of [redacted]. One is in the area of income or money, and the other is in the area of an idea. The incidents which demonstrate these are as follows:

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Following his time in the underground and at the time he was assigned as [redacted] the CP of Indiana, that is, around May, 1957, through September, 1957, [redacted] indicated to an informant that he was having money problems and that they had become unbearable. At the time, [redacted] wife was unemployed and on unemployment compensation. The CP was supposed to be paying [redacted] \$50 a week; however, due to the shortage of funds which existed in the CP at that time, and in the CP of Indiana in particular, the Party was missing [redacted] salary regularly. [redacted] on that occasion indicated to the informant that he intended asking the National Headquarters of the CP

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to take him off the payroll and that he intended to seek private employment.

Subsequently, [redacted] advised this same Indianapolis informant that he had found private employment and that he was earning about \$100 per week. He indicated that the private employment was in the nature of [redacted]

The second possible area of weakness on the part of [redacted] was indicated during the time of the factional split within the national leadership of the CP, USA, which subsequently resulted in the elimination of JOHN GATES as a CP leader. During this factional dispute and the period it raged, [redacted] was known to be of the [redacted]. However, [redacted] as a cautious man, never assumed a leadership position in this factional dispute so that he could be pinned down. The most demonstrative indication of [redacted] ideological beliefs at the time appear [redacted]

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[redacted] of the National Committee, CP, USA, [redacted] in which he was specific in his criticisms of the attempt of some CP leaders to liquidate the CP, USA, and establish a political association. In this same [redacted] also defended strongly the position of WILLIAM E. FOSTER, and stated that the Party owed a debt to FOSTER for the struggle that he made for a Marxist - Leninist Party, and that it was a matter of record and history that FOSTER had twice saved the CP.

As to [redacted] present personality traits, it is to be noted that since his removal as [redacted] the CP of Indiana in January, 1962, by GUS HALL, General Secretary, CP, USA, [redacted] has continued to demonstrate his withdrawn and "loner" attitude. There are no present known close associates of [redacted] in whom it can be said he confides. If anything, [redacted] can be said to be entirely alone at this time both as to his personal status and his political status. He lives alone, he is not participating in CP meetings, he is not expressing himself on current CP political issues, and although approached to attend an industrial council meeting in May, 1962, and previously in February, 1962, [redacted] has not participated in these meetings, and has utilized the excuse of security of the CP members as the basis for his not attending such meetings.

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The only person available to this office who has had a direct contact with [redacted] since January, 1962, is

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[redacted] It is this informant who has made several attempts to have [redacted] attend CP meetings of an industrial nature. This informant, when questioned concerning [redacted] present political attitude, stated that he cannot say that [redacted] has changed politically insofar as the CP is concerned. He stated that [redacted] is a man with "personal problems" and that eventually he believes [redacted] will again become politically active.

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It is to be noted, however, that the knowledge of facts concerning [redacted] present activity does not square with [redacted] opinion of [redacted]. The industrial council meetings which [redacted] should attend and to which [redacted] has been invited, have been held at [redacted]

[redacted] Illinois. [redacted] resides at [redacted] a mere few steps away from these meetings and still has given no indication that he is interested in attending or that he is interested in what has transpired at these meetings.

Surveillances conducted to date on [redacted] have indicated that he only leaves his apartment on what appear to be [redacted]. His habits are that he leaves in the morning at approximately 10 a.m., travels by automobile to a particular home, and remains there approximately two hours, at which time he returns to his apartment. Investigator to date indicates that [redacted] has no visitors and according to the neighborhood source, who has visited his apartment, [redacted] appears to be engaged primarily in reading and writing. This neighborhood source has also advised that she knows of no visitors to [redacted] who has been living away from [redacted] while attending the [redacted]. Source has not [redacted] wife, [redacted] on one occasion and advises that other than this one time when she was introduced by [redacted] to his wife, she has not seen [redacted] wife visit him at this address.

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In view of the file review and what it has shown, it is apparent that the third party approach suggested by the Bureau is not feasible. Any approach by a third party unknown to [redacted] and without any basis and circumstance would, in the opinion of the Chicago Division, be no better nor have any better success than would a direct approach on the street by an Agent of the FBI.

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This file review has reflected that an approach of [redacted] at this time can only hope to explore his attitude and reaction to such an approach with the hope that by approaching him, he can be persuaded to allow the Agent sufficient time in which to request an additional appointment for more exploratory conversation.

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In view of the file reflecting [redacted] concern for income and the necessity of earning a living, the Chicago Division would also recommend that the contacting Agent be in a position to make an offer to [redacted] at least at the second contact, if such is allowed, of a considerable amount of money. It is believed that this amount should be sufficiently large so as to cause [redacted] to hesitate before refusing the offer.

As to a "new type of approach", the Chicago Division has given thought to this and based on [redacted] method of operation, that is living alone and leaving his residence only to engage in [redacted] it is believed that a possibility did exist of luring [redacted] to an address utilizing the pretext of a [redacted] for [redacted]. However, it is [redacted] customary method to utilize a [redacted] and it is known that prospective [redacted] who have answered [redacted] and called his telephone number stating the purpose of their call, have been subsequently contacted by [redacted] invited them to his residence to discuss the [redacted] in question.

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After some consideration, the possibility indicated has been rejected by the Chicago Division due to the complexity of this pretext and inasmuch as there is no guarantee that [redacted] would respond.

After due consideration, it is the opinion of the Chicago Division, because of the nature of [redacted] activities and the manner in which he lives, the best approach to [redacted] would be at some place distant from his residence with one Agent making the approach, observed by another. From all the facts known, it appears that this method is the most logical and direct way to resolve [redacted] current attitude at this time.

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The Chicago Division, therefore, renews its request for Bureau approval to approach [redacted] in the manner indicated. It is the intent of this office that if the approach

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suggested finds [redacted] in a receptive mood, the initial approach would only be utilized to attempt to persuade him to allow the contacting Agent an appointment at some future time for a more thorough and definitive discussion of his attitude toward the CP.

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This request for Bureau approval, of course, is submitted on the basis that the Bureau has resolved with the Department the question of the Department's intent for prosecuting [redacted] under the Internal Security Act of 1950.

In this connection, it is being brought to the attention of the Bureau that Assistant Attorney General WALTER YAGELY, while in the Chicago Division in late June, 1962, indicated an interest in the available new evidence concerning [redacted]. This matter was not fully discussed with Mr. YAGELY other than to advise him that there was no change as to the availability of witnesses to testify concerning [redacted] subsequent to [redacted].

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In this connection, it is to be noted that the submission of this letter has been held in abeyance beyond the 30 day request of time because of the possibility that [redacted] as a member of the [redacted] the CP of Illinois, might attend a [redacted] meeting to hear the results of the National Defense Conference held by the CP at New York City on June 22 - 24, 1962.

It is to be noted that an enlarged [redacted] meeting for this purpose was held on July 7, 1962, and [redacted] did not attend this function. Consequently, there has been no change as to the available evidence to place [redacted] at a closed CP meeting subsequent to December 20, 1961, other than what has been previously furnished the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-99)

DATE: 8/30/62

FROM : SAC, NEWARK [redacted]

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SUBJECT: CP, USA
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ReBulets, 12/18/58, 12/14/60, and NKlet, 7/31/62.

In accordance with reBulet of 12/18/58, the following information is being set forth regarding this program:

- Names of subjects selected for reinterview requiring no additional Bureau authority to contact:

[redacted]

- Names of individuals who are now being considered for initial contact or who have been contacted but require Bureau reauthorization:

[redacted] (Bureau authority received)
 [redacted] (Bureau authority to be requested)

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- Names of subjects interviewed or reinterviewed during the month:

[redacted]

- Number of agents assigned to this program:

One

- Brief comments regarding Newark's progress and plans to implement the program:

[redacted] was contacted on 8/23/62. She refused to cooperate to the extent that she would afford the agents only the opportunity to identify themselves. She thereafter terminated the contact. No further contact is contemplated.

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an unknown female approached subject, addressed him by name and exchanged greetings.

Interviewing Agent, sensing the inadvisability of continuing the interview under the present conditions, advised the subject that he would be in touch with him in the near future, shook hands with him and terminated the interview.

The subject, although not indicating a willingness to cooperate with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, continued to remain friendly and amiable.

In view of the above-mentioned interview being conducted in the presence of an unknown female, the subject will be recontacted within 30 days.

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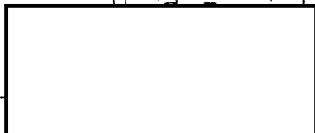


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When it was apparent subject would not engage in any conversation, the interview was terminated.

No further contact with the subject are being contemplated at this time.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR



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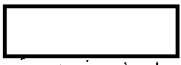


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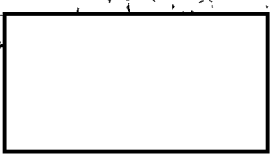
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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-99)

August 23, 1962

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Re mylet dated August 10, 1962, under the TOPLEV caption.

At 7:10 p.m. on August 20, 1962, subject was observed by SAs LELAND G. RICHIE and WAYNE U. DRAKE as she departed the [redacted] about one and a half blocks from her residence.

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[redacted] walked west toward her residence, and she was alone, at which time she was approached by SA DRAKE in the [redacted]

[redacted] and the agent walked east together. She was told, and she said she knew who the agent was. The agent told her he was flattered that she recalled his name and stated it was now time to talk about the future.

[redacted] stated she had nothing to discuss with the agent, the FBI, and did not appreciate the incident.

[redacted] was told she was being contacted discreetly alone so that there would be no embarrassment to her or incident. She was also told that the agent could meet her any time at a more suitable location.

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In an effort to get a response from her, she was asked if she had adjusted to the commuting from the far north side to the Chicago south side. As she did not answer, she was told that at least it gave her time while on the train to read "The Worker."

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[redacted] made no further comment.

Evaluation and Recommendation

The contact lasted about five minutes.

[redacted] exhibited little emotion and other than her initial comments, had nothing to say.

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The subject meets the Security Index criteria, and this interview will be incorporated into the next annual report, due June 28, 1963.

The [redacted] is being closed.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-99)

DATE: 8/31/62

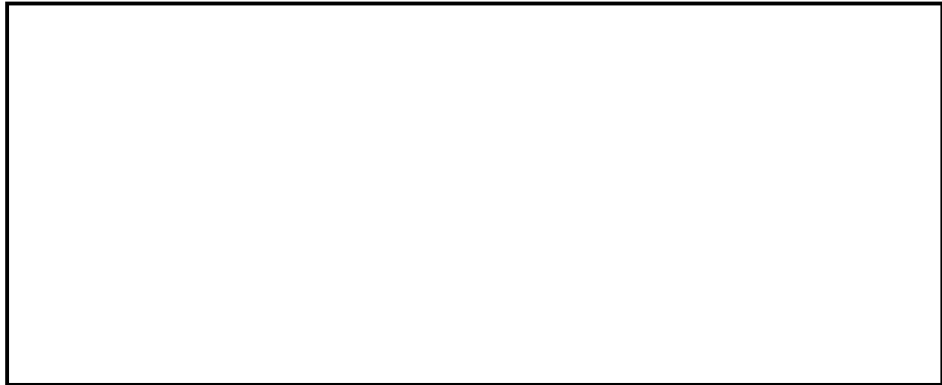
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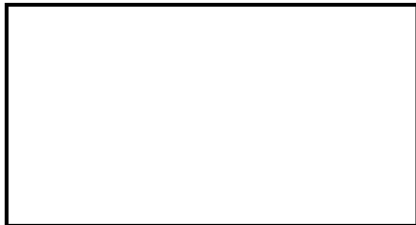
ReNYlet 7/31/62.

I. The names of subjects who are being considered for recontact under the Toplev Program requiring no additional Bureau authority for recontact are as follows:



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II. The names of subjects who are being considered for interview for the first time under the Toplev Program, and in each case Bureau authority will be requested, and the names of the subjects who previously were interviewed under the Toplev Program but because of their position in the etc., additional Bureau authority will be requested, are as follows:



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III. The following subjects either have been recontacted or interviewed for the first time under the Toplev

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Program during the month of August, 1962:

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RECONTACTS



Four Agents are assigned to the Toplev Program. In considering subjects for approach under this program careful consideration is being given to suitable members of the current and recent CP leadership. Thorough background analysis of each subject is being made prior to contact under the Toplev Program.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-99)

August 31, 1962

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On 8/2/62, at the [redacted]
[redacted] was observed swimming by SA [redacted]
[redacted] and an approaching thunderstorm drove the
bathers from the water and [redacted] was surveilled to
an adjacent park, where alone, he entered a four door
Dauphine. As the area was clear of individuals, he
was approached by SA [redacted] who introduced himself as
an Agent of the FBI. [redacted] who was in the midst of
putting on his trousers over his bathing suit, stated
that he had no time to speak to the FBI and was in
a hurry. The Agent handed [redacted] an editorial from
the "New York Times" and requested [redacted] to take a
minute to read it. [redacted] stated that he read the
"New York Times" but refused to take the offered
clipping. At this point, [redacted] stated that he
remembered he had to go and hurriedly started his engine
and backed the car into the street and was observed
headed south.

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This auto bears 1962 Illinois license [redacted]
and is registered to [redacted] on [redacted]
a 1954 Dauphine, four door.

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[redacted] will be recontacted under a suitable
situation as above and results will be submitted to the Bureau.

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Re Bureau letter, dated 7/16/62.

On August 8, 1962, [redacted] was approached by SAs WALTER A. BOYLE and RICHARD L. STRAIN as she was observed leaving her residence in an apartment building at [redacted] Illinois.

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As [redacted] proceeded away from the apartment building she was approached by the two agents who asked if she was [redacted] When she replied to the affirmative, the interviewing Agents identified themselves as Special Agents of the FBI, who wished to talk to her on a matter concerning the internal security of the country. Before the Agents were able to display their credentials to [redacted] she immediately reversed her direction, stated "drop dead" and proceeded to re-enter the apartment building.

The interviewing Agents followed [redacted] the few steps necessary to re-enter the apartment building, and in the short time it took made every effort to assure [redacted] that they were not there to place her in a prejudicial position but wanted to discuss a matter which would be in her best interest. [redacted] did not reply to the efforts on the part of the Agents and when she entered the apartment building behind the locked door the interview was terminated.

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Recommendation

In view of [redacted] adamant refusal to talk with Agents of the FBI and no indication in her file of inactivity or defection from the CP, USA, no additional attempts to interview [redacted] will be made in the near future.

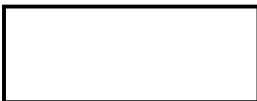
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It is pointed out that [redacted] husband, [redacted] was interviewed earlier the same day as he entered his place of employment and at which time he used the same phraseology as that used by [redacted] when observing the Agents.

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Information contained in this letter concerning efforts to interview [redacted] will be included in the next investigative report concerning the subject.

This case is being placed in a closed status at Chicago until such time as the next investigative report is due.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-99)

DATE: August 31, 1962

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (66-4754)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
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Re Cleveland letter dated 7/31/62.

Names of Subjects Selected for Interview
Requiring No Additional Authority to Contact

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Names of Individuals Who are Being Considered for
Initial Contact, or Who Have Been Contacted, but
Require Bureau Reauthorization

None

Names of Subjects Interviewed or Reinterviewed During
the Month

None

Number of Agents Assigned to the Program at the
Present Time

There are two agents assigned part time to the program, however, during this period one agent was in attendance for two weeks at a special police school at the Seat of Government, and the other agent was engaged full time in review and correlation of the informant reports of former [redacted] for submission to the Bureau in connection with the Progressive Youth Organizing Committee (PYOC), IS - C; ISA - 1950.

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Brief Comments Regarding Progress and Plans to
Implement the Program

As reflected in referenced Cleveland letter,
the names of [redacted] who attended a [redacted]
[redacted] in March, 1962, and [redacted] the
[redacted] were included
therein for reinterview.

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[redacted] During the pertinent period efforts to locate
[redacted] under circumstances appropriate for interview
were unsuccessful, and further efforts will be made to
reinterview [redacted]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-99)

DATE: 9/4/62

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO [redacted]

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2. Names of Individuals Who are Being Considered for Initial Contact or Who Have Been Contacted but Require Bureau Reauthorization

Chicago has received authority to interview [redacted]

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Chicago is holding interview with [redacted] in abeyance relative to the availability of CG 5824-S*.

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3. Names of Subjects Interviewed or Reinterviewed During the Month

[redacted] was contacted on 8/8/62 and refused to be interviewed.

[redacted] was recontacted on 8/20/62, at which time she refused to be interviewed.

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[redacted] was contacted on 8/9/62 and refused to be interviewed. [redacted] will be recontacted.

[redacted] was contacted 8/29/62 and furnished background information regarding himself and his wife and CP information regarding himself, his wife and two Security Index subjects. Contacts with [redacted] are continuing.

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Attempts were made during August, 1962, to interview [redacted]

4. Number of Agents Assigned to the Topley Program at This Time

Four, part time.

5. Brief Comments Regarding Program and Plans to Implement Same

This program is continuing to receive close supervision and emphasis in the Chicago Division, and Chicago is continuing to be most circumspect in the selection of candidates for interview in order to insure that the best possible results may emanate from any cooperative subject.

All agents working Security cases in the Chicago Division are kept constantly aware of the Topley Program and the need for likely candidates for interview. All agents in this office are on the alert for any potentials for this program.

1 - Mr. J.D. Donohue

SAC, Chicago [redacted]

September 10, 1962

Director, FBI [redacted]

(100-3-99)

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Reurlet 8-31-62 concerning your progress with subject who has been gradually furnishing more and more information regarding his past Communist Party activity.

It is noted you intend to submit a letter in regard to his removal from the Security Index. If you feel [redacted] is completely cooperative, you should also consider submitting a communication under the caption "Source of Information" summarizing the assistance which he has been rendering during interviews over the past years and list him as a successful approach under the Toplev Program.

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[redacted] was contacted briefly on 7/13/62, at which time he advised SA [redacted] he would be on vacation for the next three weeks.

He was contacted 8/29/62, by SA [redacted] and a luncheon date was held at noon at [redacted]

[redacted] furnished background information re his health, background re his wife and stated that he left the CP in 1957 and his wife a few months later. He also advised that [redacted] and his wife [redacted] Security Index subjects, left the CP in approximately 1957 and up until about 1959 were not known to be in the CP.

A general discussion followed regarding several CP doctors in the [redacted] area.

Proper dissemination will take place in regard to the above and a letter will be submitted in regard to the removal of [redacted] from the Security Index.

Contacts will continue with [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-99)

DATE: 9/18/62

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES

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SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
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Re Los Angeles letter dated 8/10/62.

Since submission of relet there have been no interviews conducted under this program by the Los Angeles Office.

The Bureau will be advised of results of any interviews conducted under this program.

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ReBulet 6/21/62 and FD-205 dated 8/10/62.

Efforts to contact and interview the subject under provisions of the Toplev Program were made on various dates; however, the subject has not been observed under conditions suitable for an interview under Toplev. Subject works irregular hours and during the month of August went on an annual vacation. She has been observed by surveilling agents, but on each occasion was accompanied by another individual.

Increased efforts will be made to accomplish this interview within the next thirty days and the Bureau will be promptly advised of the results, UACB.

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SAC, New Haven [redacted]

September 11, 1962

Director, FBI (100-3-99)
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A review of Bufile discloses that subject's name has been deleted from the Security Index. [redacted] was last contacted, according to Bufile, in March, 1962, and continued to cooperate with the Bureau to a certain extent. According to previous communications from your office, he appears sincere and honest in his statements and has freely discussed some areas of his past activities.

Since he has not been active for some time in the Communist Party, it is realized that he has a limited, if any, potential for development as a security informant. He could, however, be an excellent source of information on past communist activities if he would be completely cooperative.

You should continue to carefully arrange interviews with the subject and maintain a cordial relationship in an effort to develop his full and unrestricted cooperation.

When you feel you have obtained this position, submit a communication to the Bureau under the caption "Source of Information" summarizing the assistance which he has rendered during interviews and list him in your records as a successful approach under the Toplev Program.

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SAC, New York [redacted]

September 11, 1962

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Authority was granted to you to interview the subject under the TOPLEV Program by Bulet dated April 26, 1962. This letter made several suggestions to you regarding the use of the subject's husband, who was cooperative with your office, as an intermediary in connection with the interview of the subject. By letter dated July 2, 1962, you indicated you had contacted the subject's husband on June 15, 1962, and you intended to further interview him prior to contacting the subject.

You replied to Bureau 0-1 Form dated August 2, 1962, by stating unproductive attempts had been made to recontact the subject's husband. By letter dated August 30, 1962, you advised you had made attempts to place the subject at a secure location so she could be approached and you would resume your attempts to interview her when she returned from vacation after September 10, 1962.

It is apparent you have not afforded this interview your prompt attention and you have not fully explored the possible use of subject's husband as an intermediary. Therefore, authority to interview the subject is temporarily denied. Advise the Bureau promptly as to the results of your recontact with [redacted] and set out in detail the approach you had intended to use in interviewing [redacted]

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When the Bureau has this information, further consideration will be given to authorizing a TOPLEV interview of [redacted]. Additional delays in this matter will not be tolerated.

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1 - Mr. J.D. Donohue

SAC, New York

[Redacted]

September 11, 1962

Director, FBI (100-3-99)

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A review of Bufile discloses that an approach was made to the subject near his place of employment on 12-28-61 and as soon as he ascertained the identity of the interviewing Agent he stated that he had nothing to say. Efforts to draw him into conversation were unsuccessful. It was indicated that consideration would be given to interviewing him in six months.

According to Bufile [Redacted] does not appear to be active in the Communist Party at the present time and since a considerable period has elapsed since your initial approach to him, it is possible that he has had sufficient time to consider changing his mind with regard to cooperating with the Bureau. In connection with a reinterview with the subject, it is suggested that consideration be given to a contact with him at his place of residence, or through an intermediary or a location where he may feel secure and at ease.

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Prior to any such approach, however, investigation should be conducted to determine that such a contact may be made with security. If you feel an attempt should be made to contact him at his residence or through an intermediary, advise the Bureau and request authority in that regard. No additional authority is necessary to conduct reinterviews in the same manner as the initial interview.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-99)

DATE: 9/27/62

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK [redacted] (P*)

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ReBulet, 8/2/62.

[redacted] was approached for interview under provisions of the Toplev Program on 9/20/62, in the vicinity of her residence, [redacted]. She was interviewed by SA PHILLIP M. BROOKS with SA JAMES P. HALLERON observing the interview from a discreet distance.

[redacted] readily admitted her identity and immediately inquired as to the identity of the interviewing Agent and the reason for the contact. Interviewing Agent thereupon introduced himself and attempted to draw her into conversation, however, [redacted] quickly withdrew and stated, "I have nothing to say to you." Further efforts to engage her in conversation were met with the same statement and interview was terminated when it was apparent that she did not intend to waver from her stand.

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[redacted] was calm and reserved throughout the interview, however, she remained adamant in her refusal to discuss any matter with the Agent. No further contacts with her are contemplated at this time and the results of this interview will be incorporated in the next report prepared in this matter. This case is being placed in a pending inactive status in the NYO.

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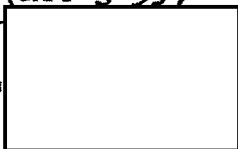
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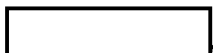
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Re Cleveland letter, 8/31/62, listing subject for reinterview.

[redacted] female, born [redacted] Illinois. She is the wife of [redacted], who is employed by the [redacted] and is the [redacted] UAW. CIO-AMT. Because of her husband's position in the [redacted] both she and her husband, have been reported to be security conscious.

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Subject joined the International Workers Order (IWO) in 1948, and has reportedly been active in the Communist movement since 1950 in Chicago, Illinois. Until 1955, she was active in the Labor Youth League (LYL) when she was "released" to work in the Communist Party (CP). In recent years, she has been [redacted]

[redacted] and a frequent associate of [redacted] the wife of the Chic CP [redacted] who resides in the same neighborhood.

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When approached for initial interview on May 15, 1957, she immediately replied that she had nothing to say, and terminated the contact.

On September 25, 1962, a fisur was established by SA's [redacted] in the vicinity of subject's residence [redacted]

At approximately 3:45 P.M. subject was observed standing alone at the rear of the property adjoining [redacted]. The agents identified themselves, and subject acknowledged her identity. Agents referred to the previous contact with her and suggested that in the intervening

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years she may have had reason to change her mind, as so many persons active in the Communist movement had done. She replied she felt she had done nothing wrong, and had no information which would be of assistance to the government, and therefore had nothing to say. The agents commented upon her years of activity in support of the Communist movement, and asked her to consider that the eventual aim of the Party is the establishment of a dictatorship. She neither denied or affirmed this assertion, but repeated that she had nothing to say, but did not attempt to terminate the contact, and it was apparent that she was waiting for someone to arrive. The agents continued to speak to her for several minutes, regarding the jurisdiction of the FBI, the nature of the Communist conspiracy, and suggested it would be well for her to reconsider whether she should continue to serve the Party. At this point a station wagon, which subject had apparently been waiting for arrived at the corner, and subject replied that she did not feel that she could be of assistance, and had nothing to say, and then walked toward the waiting station wagon.

EVALUATION OF INTERVIEW

The attitude of subject was not hostile, however since she did not indicate any willingness to discuss the matter at hand, it does not appear that any further contact with her should be made in the immediate future. The results of the current contact with subject will be included in a subsequent report in subject's case.

1-Mr. Donohue

SAC, New York: [redacted] (P)

September 27, 1962

Director, FBI (100-3-99) [redacted]

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Reurlet 9-15-62.

Additional authority is granted to recontact [redacted] whenever possible in accordance with the outstanding instructions relating to the TOPLEV Program.

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If your interview is not conducted within 45 days, follow instructions contained in Section 67E(7)(c), XII, Manual of Instructions.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Subject on Security Index, and within the past year obtained employment as a [redacted] New York. His CP activity dates back to at least 1941 and he has been associated with the [redacted]

[redacted] He was in the CP underground in 1953 and 1954 and in 1955 was on [redacted] New York State CP. He returned to New York City in 1957 and when approached as an SI-C subject on 5-8-58 refused to talk. He has continued his CP activity and has been an [redacted] and is a member of the [redacted] CP. Since he has recently accepted a position as [redacted] he may be receptive to an approach under TOPLEV Program. Bulet 5-31-62 authorized recontact with subject which was not done as subject, with his wife, was away from his residence for several months on an extended vacation. New York has advised subject has returned and we should attempt another approach to him at this time.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-99)

September 27, 1962

SAC, CLEVELAND (66-4754)

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Re Cleveland letter 8-31-62.

Names of Subjects Selected for Interview Requiring
No Additional Authority to Contact

[Redacted]

Names of Individuals Who Are Being Considered
for Initial Contact, or Who Have Been Contacted,
But Require Bureau Reauthorization

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Names of Subjects Interviewed or Reinterviewed During
the Month

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Number of Agents Assigned to the Program at the Present Time

There are two agents assigned part time to the program.

Brief Comments Regarding Progress and Plans to
Implement the Program

[Redacted] was reinterviewed by surprise at her residence on September 25, 1962. She declined to make any comment on the remarks of the agents, or enter into a

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discussion, and took the position that since she has done nothing wrong, and has no information which would be of assistance to the government, that she therefore has nothing to say. She neither denied or affirmed her activities in the Communist movement, and while she did not exhibit a hostile attitude, she gave no indication of having changed her views with regard to the Communist Party.

It was ascertained in September, 1962, that the building at [redacted] resided, and also maintained a [redacted] was entirely destroyed by fire. Further efforts will be made to locate and reinterview [redacted]

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The name of [redacted] has been included herein for reinterview. He reportedly has been a member of the CP during the period 1942-1961: was [redacted] CP in 1958, and [redacted] CP in same year. In 1961, he was reported to be a member of the CP [redacted] [redacted] but to be "dropping out" of the CP for fear of prosecution. In 1962, he has attended meetings of the [redacted] of the CP.

OFFICER, FBI (100-3-99)

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CHARLES W. TORLEY
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Re NYlet to Bureau 7/6/62.

Efforts to contact and interview mentioned individual under conditions sufficiently different in accordance with the Torley Order in the New York Office have proven unsuccessful to date.

It should be noted that efforts to contact [redacted] are complicated by the fact that he has no regular employment or occupation. However, upon review of the file it appears that reinterview of the subject is warranted and efforts will be continued to contact and interview [redacted] under the Torley Order.

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DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted]
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ReBulet 8/1/62.

On September 17, 1962 SAs DARWIN E. THORNTON and PAUL B. FRANKFURT placed the residence of [redacted] Illinois, under observation.

At approximately 11:30 AM that date, [redacted] was observed to leave his residence. [redacted] was surveilled to approximately a block and a half distant from his residence on [redacted] at which time he was seen to approach his automobile. At this point SA THORNTON, with SA FRANKFURT observing, approached [redacted] addressing him by name and requesting a moment of his time for a conversation of mutual interest. [redacted] response was "what do you want?". The fact that a moment of his time for conversation was being requested was restated, at which time [redacted] stated "who are you?".

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SA THORNTON identified himself, at which time [redacted] turned from the agent and entered his automobile. SA THORNTON went to the driver's side and again asked [redacted] would he please allow a moment of his time, at which time [redacted] replied "I don't have a g-- d--- thing to say to you." As he made this statement, [redacted] started the motor of his automobile. SA THORNTON asked him if he would wait a moment and permit him to enter the automobile and talk to him. [redacted] response was "get the h--- out of my way" and with this remark accelerated his motor and drove his car off down the street, terminating the conversation.

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In view of [redacted] demonstrated hostile attitude, it is not believed feasible to pursue a contact of [redacted] any further. Consequently the Chicago Office will make no further attempts to interview [redacted]. The results of the aforementioned contact with [redacted] will be incorporated in the next regular investigative report submitted by this office concerning [redacted].

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-99)

DATE: 10/1/62

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK [redacted]

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SUBJECT: CPUSA - TOPLEV
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ReNYlet 8/31/62.

I. The names of subjects who are being considered for recontact under the Toplev Program requiring no additional Bureau authority for recontact are as follows:

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II. The names of subjects who are being considered for interview for the first time under the Toplev Program, and in each case Bureau authority will be requested, and the names of the subjects who previously were interviewed under the Toplev Program but because of their position in the [redacted] etc., additional Bureau authority will be requested, are as follows:

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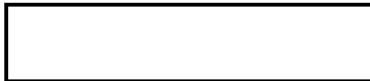
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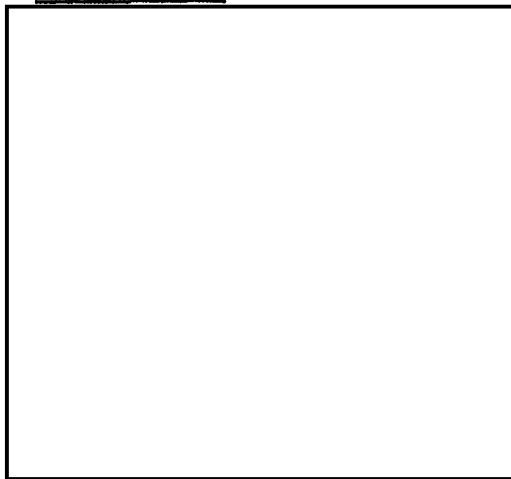
III. The following subjects either have been recontacted or interviewed for the first time under the Toplev Program during the month of September, 1962:

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RECONTACTS



Four Agents are assigned to the Toplev Program. In considering subjects for approach under this program, careful consideration is being given to suitable members of the current and recent CP leadership. Thorough background analysis of each subject is being made prior to contact under the Toplev Program. Particular attention is being given to those individuals who may exhibit signs of defection as a result of the SACB hearings with New York respondents.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-99)

DATE: 10/1/62

FROM : SAC, NEWARK

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SUBJECT: CP, USA
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ReBulets, 12/18/58; 12/14/60, and NKlet, 8/30/62.

In accordance with reBulet of 12/18/58, the following information is being set forth regarding this program:

- Names of subjects selected for reinterview requiring no additional Bureau authority to contact:

[Redacted]

- Names of individuals who are now being considered for initial contact or who have been contacted but require Bureau reauthorization:

[Redacted]

(Bureau authority received)

(Bureau authority requested)

- Names of subjects interviewed or reinterviewed during the month:

None

- Number of agents assigned to this program:

One

- Brief comments regarding Newark's progress and plans to implement the program:

During the past week, a Newark informant testified before the SACB. This informant was closely associated with [Redacted] Newark plans to expedite an interview with [Redacted] to take advantage of the disruptive effect of the disclosure of this informant.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-99)

DATE: 10/1/62

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO [redacted] b7D

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA - TOPLEV
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Remylet 9/4/62.

1. Names of Subjects Selected for Reinterview Requiring no Additional Bureau Authority to Contact

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2. Names of Individuals Who are Being Considered for Initial Contact or Who Have Been Contacted but Require Bureau Reauthorization

Chicago is holding interview with [redacted] in abeyance relative to the availability of CG 5824-S*.

3. Names of Subjects Interviewed or Reinterviewed During the Month

[redacted] was contacted on 9/17/62, was extremely hostile and no further contact will be made with [redacted] at this time.

Attempts were made in September, 1962, to contact [redacted]

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Contacts are continuing with [redacted] and results will be submitted. It is to be noted that a letter has been directed to the Bureau to remove [redacted] from the Security Index re urlet 9/10/62. At such time that this office feels

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[REDACTED] is completely cooperative, a communication will be submitted under the caption "Source of Information" which will summarize the assistance he has given over the past years and he will be listed as a successful approach under the Toplev program.

4. Number of Agents Assigned to the Toplev Program at This time

Three, part time.

5. Brief Comments Regarding Program and Plans to Implement Same

This program is continuing to receive close supervision and emphasis in the Chicago Division, and Chicago is continuing to be most circumspect in the selection of candidates for interview in order to insure that the best possible results may emanate from any cooperative subject.

All agents working Security cases in the Chicago Division are kept constantly aware of the Toplev Program and the need for likely candidates for interview. All agents in this office are on the alert for any potentials for this program.

SAC, New York

1 - Mr. Donohue
1 - Mr. Ryan October 5, 1962

Director, FBI (100-3-09)

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Reurlet September 19, 1962.

As you are aware, unproductive attempts were made to interview [redacted] in 1955, 1958 and 1959. Although there is a remote possibility she would be cooperative if she was once again contacted on the street, the Bureau is inclined to feel she would take "the easy way out" and again avoid any conversation with the interviewing Agents. Therefore, the Bureau will not authorize you to interview the subject in the manner you propose in referenced letter.

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The Bureau desires that interviews under the provisions of the TOPLEV Program be carefully planned and thought out so they will have greater chance for success than mere contacts with subjects on the street. For this reason, Bureau letter dated April 26, 1962, suggested that you carefully consider the possible use of subject's husband, who is cooperative with your office, as an intermediary in connection with your approach of the subject. This letter also suggested several appeals in connection with your interview and authorized you to conduct the interview at subject's residence if you deemed this advisable.

You are instructed to conduct a thorough review of subject's case file for the purpose of developing positive appeals to use in connection with a possible interview of [redacted]

Also interview her husband further to insure you have considered all possibilities of his use as an intermediary and to determine from him a more desirable location and better circumstances in which you may conduct the interview.

Your attention is called to the fact that [redacted] testified in behalf of the Government as a surprise witness in late [redacted], before the [redacted] in Washington, D. C.

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Letter to New York
RE: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA

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100-3-99
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Mrs. [REDACTED] is an educated individual who has an extensive knowledge of the communist personality and the maneuvers of the Party. She has placed herself at the disposal of the Bureau and offered to assist in combating the communist conspiracy in any way possible. Mrs. [REDACTED] is employed as the [REDACTED] while the subject is employed as an [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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In the event you feel Mrs. [REDACTED] could be of service to your office in an approach to [REDACTED] or if you feel any approach other than a stereotyped, direct approach is possible, you should specifically request Bureau authority for such an approach. Results of your file review and inquiries, together with your recommendations, should reach the Bureau before 10/19/62.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-99)

DATE: 9/19/62

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK [redacted] (P)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
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ReBulet, 9/11/62.

As suggested in Bulet of 4/26/62, [redacted] husband of the subject, was contacted in order to explore the possibility of his acting as an intermediary in connection with the contemplated approach to the subject. [redacted] at this time emphatically stated that he himself could be of no direct assistance as an intermediary as he feared for his family's harmony should the subject be unreceptive and was to suspect his cooperation. (NYlet 7/2/62).

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In this interview [redacted] did state that he would like additional time to consider the matter and that when he arrived at what he thought might be a desirable approach he would contact the Bureau agents. He further insisted, however, that if the agents felt it necessary to contact him that they do it in the manner in which this contact was made, namely, by a call to his residence requesting that he stop by the [redacted]

[redacted] stated on receiving this message he would return the call the following day.

Following a period of time, in which to allow [redacted] to think the matter over thoroughly, attempts were made to contact him in the manner agreed. These attempts met with negative results.

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Since [redacted] was unavailable (he has stated that his employment carries him through several states and at times requires unscheduled stay overs, sometimes lasting a week) and since he had not contacted the Bureau agents thereby suggesting he had not arrived at a solution more desirable than that discussed in the initial interview, it was felt that no further attempts to locate [redacted] should be made but rather efforts to locate the subject for interview at a secure location should commence. Thus attempts were made to locate the subject in order that an interview might be conducted under provisions of the Toplev Program.

These attempts, however, have been unproductive. A pretext call to the subject's employment disclosed the subject was vacationing in upstate New York and was not scheduled to return until September 10, 1962. A source, whose apartment affords him visibility of the subject's residence, reported that no lights or activity have been observed by him during the summer months and to his knowledge no one was currently occupying the residence. [redacted] advised on 8/15/62, that the subject's children were visiting in Richmond, Virginia. Thus the proposed interview was delayed until after 9/10/62. (NYlet 8/30/62)

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On 9/19/62, [redacted] responded to previous calls made to him in the agreed manner. [redacted] stated that he had given the matter considerable thought and had not arrived at a solution. Since the use of other intermediaries, such as associates and college professors of whom the subject had great respect, were ruled out due to risk of embarrassment, a direct approach was still considered the most desirable method of approach.

Thus the plan of approach that was intended to be used in interviewing the subject was a direct approach to be made during the subject's lunch hour when she occasionally strolled into the Brooklyn shopping area.

In the beginning, following introductions, an attempt would be made to draw the subject into general conversation and to steer this conversation into a discussion of the subject's children and the effect her activities might have upon them. Attempts would be made to impress upon her the duty she has as a responsible person to her children and country.

[REDACTED]

Should this prove ineffective and should the conversation proceed, attempts would be made to draw the subject into conversation concerning her skepticism of certain motives of the Communist Party. [REDACTED] in the earlier interview, stated that he suspected the subject might have some doubts concerning the leadership of the Party and that the rank and file members are basically good people but for the most part innocent dupes and further that the Party might be ruled by a sinister secret group who direct the open leadership.

In this regard, and in order to dispute any attempt by the subject to dismiss the statements of the agents as the "line" of the "capitalist police," public source material pertaining to this matter was located. A story on Communism by JOHN K. JESSUP in the 10/20/61 issue of "Life" magazine on page 131, states in part:

"In many countries (including the U.S.) the party branch is legal and 'open,' runs Marxist schools and periodicals, and is a source of coherent if baited views on public issues of the day. But Lenin laid down the 'absolute necessity' in principle of combining illegal with legal work, so that even an open Communist party keeps part of itself hidden; many members are not told of the party's aims."

It is realized the subject could dismiss this as "capitalistic press," however, conceivably, it might cause the subject concern since she already is believed to be skeptical of the party's stated aims.

In addition, should the opportunity present itself, the recent build-up of Russian arms in Cuba would be discussed.

It is hoped that discussions of these matters would resolve certain skepticisms of the subject and ultimately result in her full cooperation.

It is therefore requested that Bureau authority be granted to contact the subject in the manner described.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-99)

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Rebulet, 11/15/61.

[Redacted] of the CP, USA, New York
[Redacted] [Redacted]
[Redacted] [Redacted] selected [Redacted] [Redacted]
[Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted]

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On 10/2/62, [Redacted] observed [Redacted] was
placed on [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted]
SAC [Redacted] R. MALLON and [Redacted] was
subjected to a discreet [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted]
[Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted]
[Redacted] by above-referenced agents.

Upon contact, [Redacted] advised to [Redacted] [Redacted]
stated, "I don't know you." Interviewing agents
[Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted]
[Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted]
[Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted]

The subject was accompanied along [Redacted] [Redacted]
[Redacted] by agents, who attempted to engage subject in light
conversation. To all appearances, subject's only response
was, "I have nothing to say." As subject approached the
[Redacted] [Redacted] on the corner of [Redacted] [Redacted]
and [Redacted] it was apparent subject would not engage in further
conversation, the contact was terminated.

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In view of subject's firm refusal to talk with agents, no further contacts are being considered with him at this time.

Mr. J. D. Donohue

SAC, New York: [redacted]

October 4, 1962

Director, FBI (100-3-99) [redacted]

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Reurlet 9-25-62 setting forth the results of a successful contact with subject under this program. It is noted that [redacted] agreed somewhat reluctantly to an interview and suddenly began a discussion of the reasons he joined the Communist Party (CP) and subsequently terminated his relationship. He claimed he had not associated with anyone in the Party since the late 1950's and no one from the Party has attempted to induce him to return.

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[redacted] stated that even though he had furnished some information regarding his Party connection, he would not give the names of individuals he had known in the Party or otherwise discuss his past Party activities. Even though it was pointed out to him that he could assist the FBI without divulging his past activities, he was not receptive to this suggestion. Subject agreed to another contact which you anticipate making within 30 days.

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This interview with [redacted] on 9-18-62 is encouraging and you should carefully plan your next contact in order to gain his confidence. If it appears that he is still reluctant to furnish details regarding his Party activity, merely discuss with him personal matters showing a sincere interest in his affairs. On the other hand, if [redacted] indicates that he has gained confidence in the FBI, you may be able to request his assistance in analyzing some particular matter of common interest relating to communism or a specific document or paper which may have recently appeared in print. It may be emphasized that his vast experience can be utilized for this purpose and it is possible he may feel flattered by this approach and open the door for further discussion of his own involvement in the communist movement.

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Letter to New York
RE: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
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Since [REDACTED] has had many years of experience in the Party and spent considerable time in the underground he must be in possession of a wealth of information which can be of assistance to the Bureau. The interviewing Agents should, therefore, not only consider the above suggestions but also consider other avenues of approach to this problem to take advantage of this excellent opportunity. Even though [REDACTED] has not been active in the CP since about 1957 and claims to have no association or contact since that time, there is always the possibility that he may be reactivated in a confidential capacity for the Bureau. Your approach should, therefore, have a two-fold purpose; first, to obtain full and complete cooperation of [REDACTED] to elicit from him everything within his knowledge on the activities of Party members and his own activities in the Party; second, consider on a long-range basis reactivating him in the Party for the Bureau.

Keep the Bureau advised of this contact and all future contacts with [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] who was known in the CP as [REDACTED] was a New York State [REDACTED] for about 17 years and in the underground from 1951 to 1955. He reportedly left the Party in 1956-1957, as a result of a factional fight in the Brooklyn CP. He was contacted under the Toplev Program on 6-28-58 and 6-7-60 and refused to be interviewed. For the past several years he has been self-employed [REDACTED]. When approached on 9-18-62, he abruptly indicated he would talk and stated he joined the Party for economic reasons and left as a result of the Khrushchev revelations concerning Stalin. Even though he stated he will not discuss his past activities, New York should make every effort to obtain this information which is extremely valuable particularly his knowledge of the underground with which he was connected.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-90)

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On 1/13/53 the subject was observed by [redacted]

[redacted] walking in an east-side
concession bakery, his place of employment [redacted]
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SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] were also present, identified
themselves, and introduced SA [redacted] who also
identified himself.

[redacted] demeanor upon contact, was initially
one of cool aloofness. However, the contacting agents,
initially through a bit of talk concerning the recent change
of location of [redacted] place of employment, became
convinced in their own minds as to the identity of this subject.

[redacted] of himself on his way to work, sought to
escape himself-- "Just get a little breakfast, you know."
The agents invited him to join them at a nearby restaurant.
After some persuasion and somewhat reluctantly, he agreed to
join the agents.

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Once in the restaurant, the interviewing agents continued their soft friendly approach, touching only casually on the real purpose for their contact--his relationship with communism and the possibility for his utilization as an informant--allowing him to "feel" his own way along and discuss what he chose to discuss; all the while, gently and tactfully prodding him on in one direction or another.

Suddenly, almost abruptly, [redacted] interrupted the cautious prodding and stated, "All right, I will say something, I will talk to you."

[redacted] then began a discussion of how he became attracted to the CP and why he left. The statement was carefully worded, and although obviously not prepared in advance, it was something which he appeared to have held in subconscious reserve, ready for the day when he might be persuaded to "talk" to the FBI. His statement was apologetic, self-venting and quite generalized.

His statement, which he would not, he said, put in writing, was delivered in what appeared to be sincere, almost passionate, tones. His eyes flooded with tears on several occasions.

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The interviewing agents did notice several places in his "story" which were not quite in keeping with the facts, but took only limited exception, and chose to let him talk on now, and have their chance at rebuttal later.

[redacted] stated that he was unequivocally opposed to the CP and to communism.

[redacted] answered negatively when asked if he made the distinction often made by some "ex"-communists between

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the Soviet CP and the United States CP. His opinion or position referred to was that, although opposed to the United States CP and its officials, these individuals left room for a return to the CP, USA, given the appropriate leadership or administration.

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[redacted] stated that he did not make that distinction and that he was unequivocally opposed to the communist ideology and to its practical application anywhere including, of course, the United States and the Soviet Union.

[redacted] advised that he broke completely with the CP, USA in the late 1950's and never again associated with the CP or any of its members or associates. Asked if this break was both practical and philosophical, he replied in the affirmative.

In fact, he explained by way of example, that he often took pains to "cross to the other side of the street" when he had to see to see a former CP associate approaching him on the street.

He stated that since his break with the CP, no one in the CP had ever sought to contact him or to induce him to return to the CP.

He was asked what exactly it was that caused him to turn against the CP and asked to explain to those who he had believed in and followed for so many years.

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He stated that the revelations made public by [redacted] concerning [redacted] were the factors that had won him over away from communism. He explained that those revelations brought home to him that communism, as practiced and espoused by the Soviet Union, was not, as he

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had believed, a sound, workable philosophy, but was instead merely a terrible political machine.

Asked why it had taken him so long to see communism for what it was, he replied, "Well, some people are built that way, it takes some people longer than others to see things in their proper perspective."

In way of explaining how he had become attracted to communism, [redacted] stated that he had grown up in poor economic surroundings during the depression and drifted into communism, along with many others.

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[redacted] stated that although he had "talked" badly, he would "never" under any circumstances give the names of individuals he had known on the party or otherwise discuss his past activities as a communist.

He stated that he felt that he was never "taken in" and was never broken and lost. The agents took exception to this statement, but again chose not to object too strongly, lest they destroy the progress being made and the rapport being established.

On the other hand, however, [redacted] stated that if any information should ever come to his attention and if he had any suspicion of a "harmful" suited individual known or believed planning to come here to the United States, he would immediately report the FBI.

When asked if he would help in the situation if reversed and told the FBI if the FBI became aware that an individual known to [redacted] was about to do harm to the United States, he replied, again, he was not pressed too hard, this time.

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It was well clear to [redacted] that there were many areas in which he could help the FBI without divulging his

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prior activities, and without becoming, so to speak, an "informant." Again, he balked.

Concerning his family, he stated that his [redacted] [redacted] were both completely opposed to communism and communists. He stated that he had told his [redacted] [redacted] about his communist background and, in a sketchy manner, had also given his high school age [redacted] some idea of his past. This was one of the points during the interview when [redacted] eyes had filled with tears.

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With regard to his wife, [redacted] stated that she was "completely out of it, too." At this point, [redacted] explained that his wife was going through the menopause, was very nervous and high-strung, and [redacted] recommended that the FBI please stop contacting her. He advised that he was affected, physically, by such contacts, and on 5-6 days on which such contacts were made, she would return home in the evening, nervous and overwrought.

The agents pointed out that they were unaware of her physical condition, but had always been careful to contact her discreetly and quietly. They pointed out further that because she worked only two blocks from the New York office of the FBI, chances are that she would often, accidentally, meet with FBI agents.

Just prior to the termination of the interview -- [redacted] had to get to his office--it was pointed out to [redacted] that the agents had scarcely had any time to get in "their act," and hoped that the three could meet again soon. [redacted] was agreeable and said, "Phone me when you're ready."

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Evaluation

Previous attempted interviews with the subject have proved unsuccessful. He has never before permitted himself to be interviewed.

He did not fit the pattern of many "out"-communist who have a light touch which they readily provide concerning people and events upon their own without victimizing, etc., and, with respect, remains to be established.

His appearance is somewhat unattractive and repellent, but in other areas, such as that of stability and integrity.

He will be re-interviewed during the next three months.

References

It is noted that Mr. [redacted] [redacted] not to be mentioned as this man.

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During the interview, subject was questioned regarding his employment. Subject responded that he was still employed as [REDACTED]

Subject departed stating that he is definitely opposed to any activity which could be detrimental to the DC Government and would immediately call the FBI if such information came to his attention. At this point the interview was terminated.

During the entire contact, subject was in a friendly, talkative mood, and that in no way was there any suggestion of interest to the FBI. In view of subject's attitude, no further interviews are being considered at this time.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-99)

DATE: 10/9/62

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK [redacted] (421) (P)

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ReBullets, 11/18/58 and 12/14/60.

On 9/25/62, SAS [redacted] and JAMES P. HALLERON, from a discreet distance, observed the subject leave his residence, [redacted] NY, and approach his station wagon.

SAS [redacted] and HALLERON approached the subject and identified themselves. [redacted] in a pleasant mood acknowledged his own identity.

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SA [redacted] that the FBI was contacting him again (the last contact was in 1958) in the hope that events which had transpired in the past few years had had a desirable effect upon [redacted] and rendered him more agreeable to an interview with Bureau agents.

[redacted] still pleasant, smiled and stated that he was still "out of it" and had nothing of value which he could say to the contacting agents.

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Before the conversation could proceed further, and before the SAS could point out to [redacted] that in reality there was much that he could say to the FBI if he so desired, a group of neighbors approached the scene and the SAS, for security reasons and to save [redacted] embarrassment, which could preclude favorable results from the contact, chose to quickly terminate the contact and plan for recontact later.

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The interview was therefore terminated but not before provision was made with [redacted] concurrence for later contact.

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Evaluation

The attempted interview was proceeding along friendly lines when interrupted and necessarily terminated.

Plans will be made to contact and reinterview [redacted] within the next thirty days.

1 - Mr. J. D. Donohue

SAC, New York

October 11, 1962

Director, FBI (100-3-99)

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Reurlet 10-1-62 in which you advise that the subject when approached on 9-10-62 appeared to be in a friendly mood and stated she had no information which she felt could be of interest. The contacting Agent did not obtain her agreement to an appointment in the future but the interview was terminated on a friendly note.

In relet you indicated a recontact would be made with the subject within 30 days. Since [redacted] was friendly and did not reject the contacting Agent's approach, a careful and searching review should be made of her background, habits and daily routine so that the greatest possible advantage may be gained from the next approach. Since she used the excuse that she was late for work during the contact on 9-10-62, it is obvious that some other time of day should be considered and preferably a time and place where she will not be in motion. It may be possible by observing subject's daily routine to determine where and when she has lunch or any other meal where she is alone and relaxed. If you feel a secure approach may be made at her residence set forth your reasons and obtain specific authority.

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During the four previous approaches to [redacted] she was antagonistic and refused to converse in any way with the contacting Agent. Her mood on 9-10-62 is encouraging from our standpoint and this next approach can be the means of obtaining excellent information. During this next contact after carefully staging the time and place of approach, do not request her cooperation immediately but attempt to establish a firm personal relationship to gain her confidence. There is no doubt that she is aware of the reason for the contact and if she is receptive, still refrain from requesting her cooperation at this time, unless she appears definitely willing

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and desirous of discussing her activities in the communist movement. If the latter is the case, you should proceed along that line but maintain a cautious attitude with regard to requesting information from her concerning her associates in the Party which information can be developed at a later date.

Keep the Bureau advised of the results of your contact; and as mentioned above, if you feel an interview should be arranged at her place of residence, obtain specific authority for that type of approach.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Subject is on the Security Index. She lives in [REDACTED] New York, and is employed as a [REDACTED]. She has a history of CP activity which goes back to 1942 when she held various positions in the CP in Detroit. She moved to New York City in the 1940's where she became [REDACTED] Brooklyn in 1949. She was employed by the [REDACTED] CP, in Brooklyn in 1950-51 and could not be located from 1951 until about 1955 when she again re-appeared, in New York City and resumed communist activity. It has not been established that she was in the CP underground but it has been determined that her name has been kept at CP Headquarters for many years. She was in attendance at the 16th National Convention, CPUSA, in 1957 but in the last few years she has not appeared in the Party in an active capacity. She was contacted under the Toplev Program 4-16-56, 6-17-57, 4-9-59, 10-9-59 and 9-10-62. In all approaches previous to 9-10-62, she was unfriendly, excited and absolutely refused to discuss anything with the Agent. This recontacting of [REDACTED] on 9-10-62 when she was friendly is encouraging.

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SAC, Cleveland [redacted]

October 12, 1962

Director, FBI (100-3-99) [redacted]

1 - Mr. J. D. Donohue

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A review of Bufile indicates that subject's name has been deleted from the Security Index.

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During contacts with him he has gradually furnished more and more information regarding his past Communist Party activity and on occasion has provided some information on other individuals in the communist movement.

If you feel [redacted] is completely cooperative, you should consider submitting a communication under the character "Source of Information" summarizing the assistance which he has rendered during interviews with him.

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SAC, Newark [redacted]

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Authority is granted to contact [redacted] whenever feasible in accordance with outstanding instructions relating to the Toplev Program.

[redacted] is unemployed and attending [redacted] [redacted] New Jersey. Your approach to him should not be made on the campus. Carefully review the file on [redacted] and his background and plan the time and place of approach so that he will not be in a position to break off the contact. It may be possible to meet him when he is not in motion and will be obliged to carry out a conversation. As he is a well indoctrinated communist [redacted] he will be well aware of the reason of the contact and should not be requested to cooperate but merely attempt to discuss with him his own background, activities and sympathies. If he is in a receptive mood and a firm personal relationship is established, the matter of cooperation should still be relegated to the background until later interview.

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[redacted] who testified on [redacted] before the Subversive Activities Control Board, was [redacted] in New Jersey communist activities. Many of [redacted] which were utilized in the Subversive Activities Control Board case [redacted]

In view of [redacted] association with [redacted] it may be possible for [redacted] to be of assistance in planning your approach to the subject and there is no objection to your contacting [redacted] for information on [redacted] personality which could be of assistance in this regard.

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If the interview with [redacted] is not conducted within 45 days, follow instructions contained in Section 87, D, (7) (e) XII, Manual of Instructions.

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[REDACTED] is on the Security Index. He has been a member of the CP since 1941 and is a member of the [REDACTED]. He is also [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] which is the center at the present time of all major CP activity in New Jersey. [REDACTED] in the past has held numerous jobs as an [REDACTED] but is presently unemployed and attending [REDACTED] for the purpose of obtaining a [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] of the CP in [REDACTED] and reported regularly to [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was also a member of the [REDACTED] of the New Jersey CP and met regularly with [REDACTED]. Due to their close association [REDACTED] may be able to furnish some ideas on subject's personality which could help the approach to [REDACTED]. In view of [REDACTED] testimony, the time is propitious for a contact with [REDACTED].

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, NEWARK

SUBJECT: CP, USA
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RE: Report of SA TIMOTHY J. CURTIN, JR., 8/14/62.

The following information pertaining to subject is submitted in connection with a request for Bureau authority to interview him under the Toplev Program:

I. BACKGROUND

[redacted] male American born on [redacted] at [redacted] N.Y. He is married to [redacted] an SI subject of the Newark Office. His [redacted] is married to [redacted] an SI subject of the NYO.

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[redacted] has been employed on numerous jobs as an [redacted] in the Newark area. At the present time he is unemployed and is attending [redacted] N.J., for the purpose of obtaining his [redacted] He is apparently in good health.

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II. CP ACTIVITIES

Subject has been a member of the CP since 1941 and has participated actively in the CP and [REDACTED] down through the years. He is a member of the [REDACTED] the NJCP and currently holds the [REDACTED] of the NJCP. He was the [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] and, at the present, [REDACTED] CP activity in the State of N.J.

III. METHOD OF APPROACH

In the recent past, [REDACTED] has been at odds with the National CP leadership and has stated that he intended to return to school and could not continue to shoulder the responsibilities put upon him.

In addition, he is known to be an individual who is extremely concerned with security. The disclosure in Washington on [REDACTED] within the NJCP, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is an FBI informant, might conceivably serve as a lever by which contacting agents could establish the basis for a productive interview with him. It is contemplated that a direct approach will be made to [REDACTED] in an area away from his residence.

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IV. REQUEST FOR AUTHORITY TO INTERVIEW

Bureau authority is requested to contact subject in accordance with existing instructions relating to Toplev interviews.

SAC, New York [redacted]

October 15, 1962

Director, FBI (100-3-99) [redacted]

1 - Mr. J. D. Donohue

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A review of Bufile discloses that subject was approached at his residence on 2-18-60 under the Toplev Program at which time [redacted] refused to be interviewed and slammed the door when the Agents identified themselves. Another approach was made on 11-29-61 by one Agent on [redacted] New York. On this occasion [redacted] became incensed when he learned the identity of the interviewing Agent and quickly turned and walked away. You have indicated this case would be considered for reinterview.

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[redacted] is presently unemployed. Bufile indicates he is still very active in the Communist Party [redacted]. The fact that he is unemployed and the recent disclosures of FBI infiltration in the Party in New York City through testimony before the Subversive Activities Control Board warrant consideration of another contact with [redacted] at this time.

You should, therefore, conduct a thorough and searching analysis of [redacted] background, recent activity, personality and devise a plan of approach to him which will contain an element of surprise and if possible at a time when he is relaxed and not in motion. In this connection obtain ideas and suggestions from informants [redacted] who have been reporting on [redacted] activities and who may be in a position to describe traits of character, idiosyncrasies or habits which can be of assistance to you. When you have conducted the necessary research, advise the Bureau setting forth your specific plan of approach. In setting forth your proposed recontact, do not rule out use of third parties or any other reasonable

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method which could accomplish our objectives. In the event you feel that the recontact should be made at the residence or on the street as in the past, set forth your reasons why no other location presents greater possibilities of success.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

[REDACTED] is on the Security Index. He resides at [REDACTED] New York, and is presently unemployed. His wife, [REDACTED] who is on the Security Index and a [REDACTED] has supported him for many years. Subject was a member of the New York City [REDACTED] from 1938 until 1946 and from then until 1956 had numerous jobs in an [REDACTED]. His CP activity dates back to 1939. He was active until 1959 when he requested leave of absence from his position as [REDACTED] [REDACTED] to return to school. He graduated with a BS degree in February on 1960 from [REDACTED] and has resumed Party activity. When contacted 2-18-60 and 11-29-61 [REDACTED] was uncooperative but it is believed New York should currently analyze his situation and consider recontact at this time.

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SAC, Seattle [redacted]

October 18, 1962

Director, FBI [redacted]
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Authority is granted for you to use Mr. [redacted] as a "third party" in connection with your TOPLEV interview of [redacted]

You should carefully brief Mr. [redacted] prior to his initial contact with the subject regarding the fallacies in communist theory and practice. You may desire to make available to him a copy of the Director's new book "A Study of Communism," which sets out in detail the inconsistencies in the communist program. Also, consider furnishing to him public source material which has previously been forwarded to you by the Bureau or is otherwise available to you. Where possible, point out to Mr. [redacted] arguments he may use in his discussion with [redacted] which will, by inference, point up and capitalize upon the recent ill feelings between the subject and the District Communist Party leadership. Avoid furnishing [redacted] any specific data which could reveal to the subject his association with you as an intermediary.

Mr. [redacted] in his initial contact with the subject, should not mention his affiliation with the [redacted] for over the years the Communist Party has instilled in its membership an extreme animosity toward this organization which it attempts to depict as fascist or ultra-Right in nature. Mr. [redacted] should stress his personal interest based upon his former relationship [redacted] and his interest in civic affairs. He might express concern regarding

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[redacted] current unemployment and bring the discussion to a head by suggesting this condition could possibly be caused by the subject's public record of communist affiliation. If the circumstances appear favorable, [redacted] may make available to the subject a copy of the Director's book for review. ~~Q~~

There is no harm in having Mr. [redacted] refer the subject to the FBI, but it is believed you will have a greater likelihood of success if it were arranged for an Agent to "unexpectedly" join the conversation between [redacted] and the subject at an appropriate time and place. If you should decide on this latter procedure, the Agent should be cordial and should not endeavor to conceal his [redacted]

[redacted] Under no circumstances should the Agent press [redacted] for information at an early interview or while Mr. [redacted] is present. ~~Q~~

It is possible that [redacted] may want to talk to the subject on several occasions before the FBI is brought into the picture and this is permissible. On the other hand, time may be important so you are being afforded liberal authority to work out the "third party" aspects of this interview. If circumstances deem advisable, you are also authorized to make a direct approach to the subject after his initial contact by Mr. [redacted] ~~Q~~

The Bureau notes that [redacted] has been unemployed for several months. In the event your inquiries determine he is short of funds, you are authorized to pay him, or to advance to him, a cash amount of up to \$300 when you initially interview him or at an early contact. However, you should be very cautious in this regard for past Bureau experience indicates early offers of money are usually unnecessary and do not accomplish the desired effect. ~~Q~~

In view of the subject's past Communist Party history, the Bureau is of the belief he could readily reactivate himself within the Communist Party and advance rapidly if he desired. However, if you are able to engage

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him in conversation, do not immediately solicit his cooperation but merely attempt to have him discuss his own background and sympathies. If he proves receptive, endeavor to keep the discussion on a cordial level and do not press him for the identities of his communist associates. It has been observed that in many cases more progress is made by confining discussions to the subject's own personal situation; and, until a firm relationship has been established with the subject, the matter of cooperation is relegated to the background. In addition, subjects such as [redacted] know without being told the primary purpose of the contact is to enlist his cooperation, and discussion along that line is not necessary in the first instance. ✕

Because of the intangibles involved in a "third party" interview of this type no deadline is being set for you to complete your interview plan. However, you should advise the Bureau of your progress not later than every 30 days. ✕

NOTE ON YELLOW:

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[redacted] who has a long history of CP activity. He is a [redacted] [redacted] the Seattle Office. He was removed from the [redacted] on 6/3/62 because of his attitude in refusing to accept reassignment. He has recently been unemployed. He has never been interviewed by Bureau Agents. ✕

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The matter of a TOPLEV interview of the subject has been carefully considered by Agents of the Seattle Office and they have recommended a "third party" approach as having the best possibility of success. They have suggested Mr. [redacted] who is a mature, capable businessman and a [redacted] [redacted] the subject as an intermediary. [redacted] was extremely (Continued page 4) ✕

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cooperative with Bureau Agents during the period of subject's employment. He is a veteran of World War I and has held a [redacted] the U.S. Army Reserves as well as [redacted] [redacted] He has advised that he once toured the Bureau and has frequently expressed admiration for the Director. He recently indicated to our Seattle Office a willingness to assist the Bureau in any capacity. Bureau indices are negative on Mr. [redacted]

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We are authorizing Seattle to use Mr. [redacted] as a "third party" and are extending to them considerable latitude in connection with an approach to the subject. We have also authorized them to make a cash payment, or advance of up to \$300 in the event they determine such a payment feasible. In the event [redacted] is cooperative, he is in a position to furnish us a wealth of background information regarding CP activities and if he was so inclined he would make an excellent informant within the CP.

DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted]
(100-3-99)

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ReBulet 8/24/62.

In line with the suggestions contained in referenced Bulet, a careful analysis has been made of the material contained in the subject's file with particular emphasis on background and personal history. In addition, possibilities of a successful approach to the subject has been discussed among agents handling security matters.

It is the unanimous opinion of all agents with whom this matter was discussed that a direct approach to the subject would be, in all probability, unsuccessful. It is, therefore, the recommendation of the Seattle Office that the best possibility of success in approaching the subject lies in a "third party" contact as will be discussed hereinafter.

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For the information of the Bureau, current reports from [redacted] have indicated that the subject and his wife have still not as yet been assigned to a [redacted]

[redacted] It has been indicated by the District leadership that the matter of their assignment will be discussed in the [redacted]

[redacted] It is known that there has been no lessening of the ill feeling existing between the District leadership and the [redacted]

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As you will recall when [redacted] came to Seattle, he accepted employment as an appliance repairman with the [redacted] Washington, a suburb of Seattle. [redacted] at this concern was [redacted] age approximately [redacted] is a mature, capable businessman. He was extremely cooperative with the Bureau during the period of the subject's employment. He is a veteran of World War I and for a number of years, held a [redacted]

[redacted] He advised that he once toured the Bureau and has frequently expressed a great admiration for the Director. He recently indicated his willingness to assist the Bureau in any capacity in instant matter. At the time subject's [redacted] they parted on friendly terms with no animosity expressed by either.

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It is, therefore, suggested that arrangements be made to have Mr. [redacted] contact the subject and advise him that as a member of the [redacted] and as a person interested in civic affairs, it has come to his attention that [redacted] has a public record of past affiliation with the CP. He will then attempt to reason with him on a "father - son" basis to carefully consider his present sympathies and to further give strong consideration to purging his past beliefs through contact with the FBI.

In the event above suggestion is not approved by the Bureau, as an alternative a direct contact can be had with the subject. This latter alternative is, as mentioned, considered to have little possibilities of success.

SAC, New York [redacted]

October 15, 1962

Director, FBI (100-3-99) [redacted]

1 - Mr. J. D. Donohue

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A review of Bufile indicates that subject was contacted on 4-5-60 and 1-26-62 near his place of employment in [redacted] New York. On both occasions he refused to converse with the Agents. In your letter describing the last interview you indicated consideration would be given in six months to another approach.

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According to Bufile subject is still [redacted] and is still active in communist affairs. In view of the recent disclosures of FBI infiltration in the Party in New York City through testimony by Bureau informants before the Subversive Activities Control Board, another contact with subject is warranted.

If you have not already done so, you should thoroughly review subject's file, recent activity and contact any informants who may have information regarding subject's current activities to determine the time and place of approach to him which has the best possibility of success.

When you have completed this review and are ready to make your contact, advise the Bureau setting forth your plan of approach and since he is connected with the [redacted] request specific authority to contact him.

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Subject is on the Security Index. He resides at [redacted] He is a [redacted] by profession but recently became [redacted] which appears to be a [redacted] His subversive history goes back to at least 1948 when he was described as [redacted] when he and the [redacted] agreed on the creation of a new organization based on Marxism. He continued

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RE: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
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to have a close association with the PCP and was reported to be its [REDACTED] in 1953. From 1956 to 1958, according to New York, he was described as [REDACTED] the PCP in New York City and in 1959 became connected with the POC. There was some indication he was instructed to drop out of the POC and join the CPUSA. He appeared before HCUA executive session in [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and furnished personal background information but invoked the Fifth Amendment on questions relating to CP affiliation and membership. He was contacted under the Toplev Program 4-5-60 and 1-26-62 and refused to be interviewed. Another approach should be considered at this time.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-89)

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ReMYlet, dated 8/15/62.

As recorded with the Bureau, subject has been con-
tacted on several occasions and repeated efforts were made
to develop him as a source. On the basis that subject was
not completely negative when approached, these contacts were
considered hopeful that eventually he would be cooperative.

In re-appraising this situation, it has been
determined that subsequent contacts with the subject would
not be made.

[redacted] who has reported reliable information
in the past, advised that subject's wife, [redacted] is still active
as a member of the [redacted] the Michigan District
Communist Party (MDCP), and that on occasion, Club meetings
[redacted] Subject is usually present
[redacted] but does not participate in Club proceedings.

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Furthermore, Informant stated that subject told
his wife to inform the Club membership of complete details
of the Agent's last two contacts with subject and Agent's
effort to get him to cooperate with the Bureau. Additionally,
subject contributed \$50.00 to the campaign fund for [redacted]
[redacted] is a
member of the MDCP.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-99)

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On 9/27/62, at the residence of [redacted]

[redacted] was approached by SAs JOHN S. WATKINS and PHILIP A. BROOKS for the purpose of conducting an interview under provisions of the Toplev Program.

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When approached, [redacted] who recognized the interviewing Agents, stated, "Like I said before I have nothing to discuss with you people. Further attempts were made to draw the subject into conversation, however, her only reply was, "Sorry. I have nothing to say."

The interview was terminated when the subject entered a parked car.

Although the subject was not unfriendly or hostile, she nevertheless was emphatic in her desire not to cooperate with the interviewing Agents. In view of this, no recontact is contemplated at this time. The results of this interview will be contained in the next report submitted on the subject.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-97)

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SECURITY MATTER - C
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On 10/7/62, at the intersection of [redacted]

[redacted] was approached by SA JOSE
F. WATSON for the purpose of conducting a reinterview
under outstanding instructions relating to the Tolson Pro-
gram. SA PHILIP W. D'AMICO observed the approach from near-
by.

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Following general questions, [redacted] stated
that he really had nothing to say and did not want to enter
into any discussion. [redacted] attempted to hold conversa-
tion by asking him the name of the publisher of the paper which
he was asked to read. [redacted] would not say the
name. In conversation with SA WATSON [redacted] main-
tained a disinterested attitude by continuing to read his paper
and would not respond other than to say he had nothing to
discuss. The interview was terminated since he was apparently
the subject had no desire to be interviewed further.

Although [redacted] did not cooperate in the interview,
[redacted] has a certain amount of information to
add to the file. [redacted] further stated that [redacted]
cooperated since he has had considerable time to consider
such cooperation from interviews made in the past. The
results of that interview will be contained in the lead
sheet submitted on this date.

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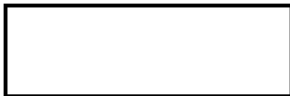
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In view of the subject's friendliness to contacting agent, she will be recontacted within 30 days.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-99)

DATE: 10/17/62

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT: CP, USA
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Rerep of SA [redacted] dated 8/20/62
at Chicago.

In rerep a lead was set forth to reinterview [redacted] under the TOPLEV program. Attempts were made in September and October, 1962, to contact [redacted] and at no time during this period has [redacted] been observed under conditions suitable for interview. His residence, employment, and CP status remain the same as set forth in rerep.

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Chicago will continue attempts to contact [redacted] and submit results.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-10)

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[redacted] was recontacted under provisions of the Top-
ley Program by SA PHILLIP H. BROOKS on 9/28/62, and 10/10/62.
These interviews were conducted on [redacted]
[redacted] and were observed by
SA JOHN J. HARTIMORE.

On 9/28/62, [redacted] was approached as he left his
place of employment. He recognized the interviewing Agent
from a previous contact and was cordial in his greeting,
however, he stated that he had an urgent appointment and
asked to be excused. Interviewing Agent accompanied him
along the street to the bus stop in an effort to arrange
a meeting at a future date but [redacted] advised that he was
unable to make any commitments at that time. During the
walk to the bus stop, [redacted] engaged in a cordial, casual
conversation and did not indicate that he was unwilling to
meet with the Agent on another occasion.

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[redacted] was recontacted on 10/10/62, on [redacted]
[redacted] On this
occasion [redacted] again greeted the Agent in a cordial manner
and stopped to carry on a lengthy conversation about his
mother and brother in Atlanta, the World Series games and
the difficulties of living in [redacted] When the sub-
ject of the CP was brought into the conversation, [redacted]
nodded his head knowingly and stated, "I know that you want,
but I am not interested in talking to you on that subject."
He did not become annoyed but immediately changed the sub-
ject to matters of a personal nature. When it was apparent

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that [redacted] did not intend to waver from his stand, the interview was brought to an end. The Agent shook hands with [redacted] and parted in a cordial manner.

[redacted] is a person of a very friendly nature and is not averse to conversing with Agents on general matters, however, he remains adamant in his refusal to discuss the CP or his connections with the Party. No further contact with [redacted] will be made at this time, however, this case will be reviewed within a six month period, at which time consideration will be given to reinterviewing [redacted]. Results of these interviews will be incorporated in the next report prepared in this matter.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-99)

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Reylet dated 8/31/62.

In relet a lead was set forth to recontact [Redacted] under TOPLEV.

Since relet it was learned on August 20, 1962, from [Redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, that at a meeting of the [Redacted] CP of Illinois, held on August 15, 1962, that [Redacted]

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[Redacted] asked [Redacted] the FBI had been after him. [Redacted] stated that [Redacted] told him that the FBI followed him down to the beach, where he told the FBI that he was going to drive away, therefore watch yourself. It was then discussed whether it would be wise to have any meetings at [Redacted] residence and [Redacted] stated that the next meeting is scheduled for September 6, 1962, at [Redacted] but to still go ahead with it there.

In view of the fact that [Redacted] reported the August 3, 1962 FBI contact to the CP, it is felt that a further contact with [Redacted] at this time would not be productive.

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[Redacted] will not be recontacted at this time. Chicago will continue to follow and report the activities of [Redacted]

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-399)

DATE: 10/22/62

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES

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SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
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Re Los Angeles letter dated 9/18/62.

Since submission of relet there have been no interviews conducted under this program by the Los Angeles Office.

The Bureau will be advised of results of any interviews conducted under this program.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-99)

DATE: 10/31/62

FROM : *Paul Burt*
SAC, NEWARK

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SUBJECT: CP, USA
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ReBullets, 12/18/58; 12/14/60, and NKlet, 10/1/62.

In accordance with reBulet of 12/18/58, the following information is being set forth regarding this program:

- Names of subjects selected for reinterview requiring no additional Bureau authority to contact:

- Names of individuals who are now being considered for initial contact or who have been contacted but require Bureau reauthorization:

None

- Names of subjects interviewed or reinterviewed during the month:

- Number of agents assigned to this program:

One

- Brief comments regarding Newark's progress and plans to implement the program:

Interviews with were conducted with what is to be considered unsatisfactory results. Both were extremely hostile and left no room for future discussion. however, has accepted the initial contact without a complete rejection. Additional contact is being considered to further develop her attitude.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-99)

DATE: 11/1/62

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK

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SUBJECT: CPUSA - TOPLEV
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ReNYlet 10/1/62.

I. The names of subjects who are being considered for recontact under the Toplev Program requiring no additional Bureau authority for recontact are as follows:

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II. The names of subjects who are being considered for interview for the first time under the Toplev Program, and in each case Bureau authority will be requested, and the names of the subjects who previously were interviewed under the Toplev Program but because of their position in the additional Bureau authority will be requested, are as follows: (This list includes names of individuals who attended the Eighth World Youth Festival, Helsinki, Finland, July 28 to August 6, 1962, as referred to at the end of this letter. Because of the foregoing, names previously submitted under this section in referenced letter are being temporarily deleted.)

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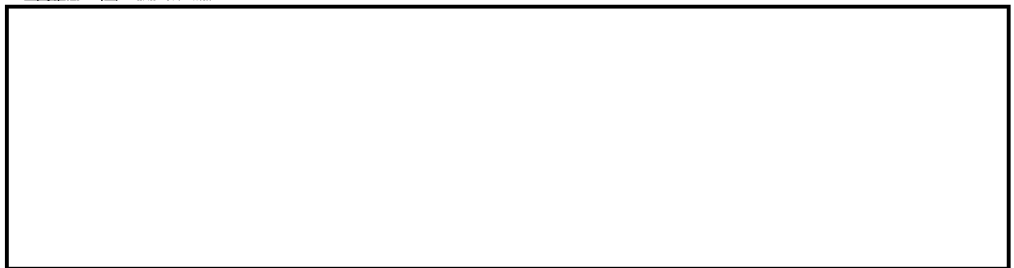
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III. The following subjects either have been re-contacted or interviewed for the first time under the Toplev Program during the month of October, 1962:

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Four Agents are assigned to the Toplev Program. In considering subjects for approach under this program, careful consideration is being given to suitable members of the current and recent CP leadership. Thorough background analysis of each subject is being made prior to contact under the Toplev Program. Particular attention is being given to those individuals who may exhibit signs of defection as a result of the SACB hearings with New York respondents.

In preparation for the Youth Festival held in Helsinki, Finland, July 28 to August 6, 1962, the CP selected individuals for attendance, those individuals who showed promise for leadership capacity within the CPUSA.

The NYO, ever mindful of the necessity of locating an individual with capabilities for utilization in the NY 694-S* apparatus, has reviewed files of individuals who attended the Helsinki conferences and feels that because of their potential, and in certain instances their selection by the CP, they should be given immediate, concentrated and sustained attention under the Toplev Informant Program in the NYO.

The Toplev Agents, for the next few months, will select the bulk of their interviewees from the list of attendants at the Youth Festival.

These individuals will be interviewed in accordance with outstanding instructions under the Toplev Program.

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In view of the fact that [REDACTED] was completely uncooperative on both previous interviews and the fact that numerous surveillances have shown that he still does not have any set routine or schedule, it is believed that further efforts to recontact him at this time are not warranted. This case is being placed in a closed status in the NYO. In the event information is developed reflecting that [REDACTED] assumes the responsibilities of a job and can be contacted without undue expenditure of time, this case will be considered for recontact.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-99)

10/22/62

SAC, NEW YORK [redacted] (P)

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ReNYlet to Bureau, 9/3/62.

On 10/8/62, the subject was observed approaching his place of occupation, the offices of the [redacted]

[redacted] by SAs [redacted] and JOSEPH P. HALLEPON. Earlier that day, a pretext telephone call to the offices of the [redacted] by SA [redacted] disguised as a magazine writer preparing an article on Negro problems, determined that [redacted] was expected in "late that afternoon."

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As [redacted] was approached by SAs [redacted] and HALLEPON, he immediately recognized them, smiled, and somewhat hesitantly agreed to pause and speak with the agents. He remarked that he had appointments to keep at the office.

The conversation was opened by the SA's inquiring as to whether events around the world and in the South in recent months had had a desirable effect upon [redacted] and inclined him more towards sitting down with Bureau agents and fully discussing his past--it was mentioned that during previous interviews with the contacting agents, he had advised he was no longer affiliated with anything except the furthering of Negro rights.

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[redacted] stated that "no," he did not feel that there was anything more that he could tell the FBI. He repeated that it was true that the only subject he was now interested in was the furthering of Negro rights, that he was utilizing all of his time in that direction, and therefore was not interested in

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or able to do anything else.

The interviewing agents took the view from this statement, that given available time, [redacted] might be inclined towards aiding the FBI. They exposed that view and [redacted] smiled and said, "No, really, I can't help you."

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The SA's then advised [redacted] that the picture he [redacted] to those around him and to those affiliated with him in the Negro movement, could be misleading. That is to say, if he is sincere in his integrationist ideals and does not correct the incomplete picture being presented, he may well harm himself, the SCLC, and the integrationist movement as a whole. He seemed interested and the SA's proceeded to explain what they meant. They pointed out that [redacted] an individual formerly quite active in the Communist movement (and he did not interrupt), suddenly ceased such activities and affiliations and became involved full time in untainted integrationist activities. The third and last step was missing. [redacted] had done nothing to absolve himself from the taint attached to his Communist Party affiliations.

The SA's further explained that the Americans currently within the Negro integrationist movement, who have never had any Communist Party (CP) or liberal inclination, when and if they should become aware of [redacted] past, would be very much concerned and would look closely to see if [redacted] did, in fact, leave the CP, and if, in his sincere disassociation, had taken the next logical step and made known to the FBI, the responsible agency, the fact that he had left the CP and why. [redacted] again appeared sincerely interested.

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He answered that the FBI was aware of his past and present, that he felt that actions speak louder than words, and that a man is judged more for what he does than for what he says. The SA's answered this by saying that since [redacted] had never fully cooperated with the responsible agency, the FBI, and given them the story himself, his actions, upon which he was relying so heavily, would tend to tell an erroneous story to those observing them objectively. They repeated that he had left out the third step. Thus far, his actions spelled out activity with the Communist Party, followed by activity with the integrationist movement and no more. What was needed now was one more positive active step, and the step which logically

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followed was cooperation with the FBI, at least to the minimum extent of fully presenting the story of [redacted]

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[redacted] was advised to seriously consider these aspects of his life and to take the action indicated and to cooperate, confidentially, with the FBI.

He stated that he would take that advice, would consider what the SA's had presented to him, and he agreed to further contact.

After the interview, [redacted] was observed by SA's [redacted] and HALLERON walking rapidly to the entrance to [redacted] whereupon he entered the building, and most probably the offices of the [redacted]

EVALUATION

[redacted] was impressed. He seemed sincerely concerned about the possibility that he could, by non-cooperation or non-divulgence to the proper authorities, of facts concerning his past, scuttle his own personal, and possibly sincere, efforts, and, in turn, the efforts of his group and those around him.

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On the other hand, however, the NYO is aware that GUS HALL currently considers [redacted] a member of the Communist Party [redacted] and recently (July, 1962) characterized [redacted] as a [redacted] MARTIN LUTHER KING and stated that [redacted] was doing an "excellent" job.

The difficulty is that the NYO is prohibited from "using" this information in turning [redacted] because it comes either from technical sources and/or NY 694-S*.

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The NYO feels that if [redacted] is shamming sincerity, he may now feel secure in the belief that the Bureau has not "found him out."

The NYO Toplev agents assigned to this matter propose to thoroughly/review [redacted] file and confer with the case agent in an effort to discover some oblique way of letting [redacted] know that the Bureau is, in fact, on to him, or at least more than merely logically suspicious, and thereby shake

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him from his feeling of security and possibly cause him to show his true hand.

If he is merely an opportunist and he becomes aware that the Bureau is on to him, it is possible that, in time, with further persuasion, he may swing to the Bureau's side.

The NYO will therefore review the file and confer with the case agent, and when and if that usable bit of information is discovered, present it to the Bureau for its approval of usage in the next interview.

The Toplev agents are aware that the NYO and the Bureau in its counterintelligence program (cf. NYlet to Bureau, 9/28/62, entitled "CPUSA - COUNTERINTELLIGENCE, IS - C") has under consideration utilization of certain

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[redacted] concerning past activities of [redacted]. The instant problem concerns itself with discovering a usable current activity to move [redacted] from what he believes to be a secure position. No public exposition of the information sought for is being considered. Pointing out past activities to [redacted] such as the [redacted] would not suffice here.

It is hoped that the usable information sought for in this matter can be located within the next thirty days, at which time the Bureau will be advised and an interview planned.

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To all entreaties [REDACTED] only reply was, "I have nothing to say."

[REDACTED], who appeared nervous when first approached, and made lapses into an oriental language, regained his composure and was courteous and friendly toward the end of the interview. He appeared to listen attentively.

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[REDACTED] agreed to think over the entreaties of the Agent but stated that he did not think he would change his mind.

The interview was terminated. Although [REDACTED] gave no indication of a desire to cooperate, it is nevertheless felt that contacts with him should be continued. It is believed that such contacts conceivably could be productive since it appears that [REDACTED] has lost his activities and appears more friendly on contact. It is expected that the subject will be reinterviewed in about 30-45 days.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-93)

10/23/52

SAC, NEW YORK [redacted] (P)

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On 10/23/52, at the residence [redacted]

[redacted] was approached by
Special Agent [redacted] for the purpose of conducting an interview
under outstanding instructions relating to the Topley Program.
SA [redacted] observed and nearby.

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When approached, [redacted] acknowledged his identity
and in a friendly manner entered into conversation with the
Interviewing Agent who had also identified himself.

During this conversation, [redacted] kept insisting that
he had nothing to say and that he had no information that could
be of value to the FBI.

Efforts were made to convince [redacted] that questions
as a informant could be made, and that conversation, where the
matter could be discussed fully, and that perhaps he could
be given that information in a safe way of value.

[redacted] became nervous and stated that he had no
information of value to the FBI, and that he would
call and tell the FBI.

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At the conclusion of the interview, [redacted] agreed to
think the matter over but stated he was sure he could be of no
help to the FBI.

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The interview was terminated. However, since [REDACTED] was not unfriendly and did enter into conversation with the Agent, coupled with the fact that he did agree to think over the solicitation of the Agent, it is felt that a recontact is warranted. Therefore, the subject will be recontacted within the next 45 days.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-99)

10/24/62

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Re Cleveland letter, dated 9/27/62, listing subject for reinterview.

[redacted] and is a naturalized U.S. Citizen. He reportedly has been a member of the CP in Cleveland since 1942; was formerly the proprietor of the Communist Party [redacted] and was [redacted] in 1958, and an

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[redacted] CP in the same year. He continued to be active in Communist affairs until 1962, but reported to be "dropping out" of the CP for fear of prosecution. He was previously contacted on February 6, 1953 and October 29, 1956 and was uncooperative.

Investigation disclosed that about October 1, 1962 subject, his wife, and mother-in-law, who resided [redacted] moved to a single home at [redacted] Ohio. Subject and his wife purchased this home, valued at \$18,500 and assumed a mortgage of \$8,500.

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On October 16, 1962, a flsur was established by SAs [redacted] in the vicinity of [redacted] and about 5:30 PM subject arrived at home driving a Ford station wagon. Subject is self-employed as a [redacted] Shortly thereafter subject was observed in the rear of his property, engaged in fertilizing the lawn. As agents approached subject, he asked "Are you guys with the FBI?" After agents had identified themselves, and indicated they desired to speak to him for a moment, subject replied, "I got nothing to say". Agents told subject that they had

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not observed him at recent Communist meetings, and suggested that he might have changed his mind, as so many others had done and was no longer a supporter of the Communist movement. Subject replied "No comment", and continued to walk back and forth across his lawn. To further statements of the agents concerning the activities of subject and his wife in support of the CP, subject only replied "No comment", and declined to stop working and enter into a discussion with the agents. The contact with subject was then terminated with the suggestion that subject reconsider his position.

Evaluation of Interview

The subject in refusing to be drawn into discussion was firm, and his manner was somewhat loud and belligerent. He gave no indication of having lost sympathy with the Communist movement, or of being willing to discuss the matter at hand. It does not appear that any further contact with subject should be made in the immediate future. The results of the current contact with subject will be included in a subsequent report in subject's case.

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[redacted] was recontacted under provisions of the Toplev Program on 10/19/62, in the vicinity of his residence, [redacted] NY. The interview was conducted under secure conditions by SA [redacted] and was observed from a nearby location by SA [redacted]

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[redacted] greeted interviewing Agent in a cordial manner, however, he declined to be drawn into conversation of a general nature until he ascertained the identity of the Agent and the reason for the contact. The Agent advised that he wished to speak with [redacted] on a confidential matter and attempted to engage him in a friendly conversation, however, [redacted] withdrew, unresponsive, and stated, "I have nothing to say to you." Further efforts to elicit conversation on [redacted] were met with the same answer and he walked hurriedly toward his residence.

[redacted] although cordial in his greeting, tightened up when he learned the identity of the interviewing Agent and thereafter remained adamant in his refusal to engage in a conversation of any sort. No further contact will be made with him at this time. The results of this interview will be incorporated in the report on the progress of this matter.

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Re Cleveland letter, dated 9/27/62, listing subject for reinterview.

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at South Dakota. He received an [redacted] June, 1939, from the [redacted]. He attended the [redacted] Ohio, for approximately two years subsequent to September, 1939, and studied [redacted] 1946 - 1948.

He joined the CP in 1944 and has attended numerous meetings of the [redacted] CP organizations, and received instruction in underground CP tactics. During the current year he has continued his activity in the Communist movement, and was present at a [redacted] in August, 1962, in Cleveland.

Investigation disclosed that subsequent to fire which destroyed the building at [redacted] Ohio, where subject maintained his residence and a photo-[redacted] subject moved to [redacted] where he temporarily maintains [redacted] while the store on the street level at this address is being re-modeled for his use. Subject is employed as a [redacted] Ohio, and usually works the 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM shift.

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On October 15, 1962, a fisur of [redacted] was established by SA [redacted]. This address is one block from the [redacted] entrance to the [redacted]. Shortly after 3:00 PM subject was observed as he left his place of employment, and entered the stairway to his second floor [redacted]. About 3:20 PM subject left his residence, carrying a booklet or package wrapped in brown paper. He stopped briefly to speak to a man standing in front of the [redacted] and walked to the [redacted]. He left the bank several minutes later and crossed to the opposite side of the street, apparently to mail the package he carried, and then walked toward his residence.

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At 3:25 PM, as he approached the entrance to his residence, he was approached by the agents, and he immediately asked, "Do I know you". The agents introduced themselves, and indicated they would like to speak to subject for a few minutes. Subject upon learning the identity of the agents, immediately began walking toward the entrance to his [redacted] and replied "No, I have nothing to say". He then entered the door leading to his [redacted] and the contact was concluded.

Evaluation of Interview

Subject was previously contacted on September 11, 1956 and was uncooperative. During the current contact with subject he exhibited a militant, firm, decisive manner, and did not indicate in any way a willingness to discuss the matter at hand. It does not appear that any further contact with him should be made in the immediate future. The results of the current contact with subject will be included in a subsequent report in subject's case.

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ReNYlet to the Bureau, 9/20/62.

On 9/27/62, SAS [redacted] and JAMES P. HALLERON observed the subject leaving his residence, [redacted]. He was discretely approached on the street by SA [redacted] while SA HALLERON observed. [redacted] recognized the special Agent, smiled, and stated "Sorry, I'm waiting for my wife and I'm on my way to school." "Later gentlemen?"

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The Special Agents as quickly as possible concluded the contact and left the scene lest the subject's wife appear, thereby creating a breach of security. Plans were made for recontact.

On 10/1/62, a pretext telephone call to the subject's residence by SA [redacted] in the guise of a "friend from Boston" determined from "Mrs. [redacted]" who answered the telephone and so identified herself, that the subject was enrolling at the [redacted].

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On 10/2/62, SA [redacted] contacted Miss [redacted]

[redacted] advised that records in her office reflected that [redacted]

[redacted] who received a [redacted] in

1958, and a [redacted]

in 1961, was then enrolled in the [redacted] the school and was working towards a [redacted]

Miss [redacted] advised that [redacted] classes were held on Wednesday and Friday evenings.

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On 10/17/62, SAS [redacted] and HALLERON observed

[redacted] leaving the "New School" buildings on [redacted]

[redacted] (the school does not have a campus as such)

in downtown [redacted] and surveilled him for some five or six blocks to the vicinity of [redacted]

The Special Agents approached [redacted] and, pleasant and gentlemanly as usual, he said "Oh yes, you spoke to me a few days ago."

The Special Agents inquired as to whether or not [redacted] had carefully considered the last, rather lengthy, interview he had had with SA [redacted] answered that he had, but did not feel that the way of life he was following was necessarily wrong.

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The Special Agents pointed out that [redacted] was proceeding rapidly down a very familiar street, that he was being "sucked in" by an ideology which was once more enveloping a promising youth in his formative young adult years. The Special Agents implored [redacted] to be extremely careful lest he fall victim to this approach and prejudice his own future and that of his wife and family.

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[REDACTED] answered that he did not think that this was the case and that he and the interviewing agents had a fundamental difference of opinion. He further stated that the agents could not convince him that he was wrong, and he did not feel that he could convince the agents that they were wrong.

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Further conversational approaches by the Special Agents to the same subject matter were met by [REDACTED] with several variations of his "fundamental difference" answer. Inasmuch as some progress had been made in the interview -- to the extent that [REDACTED] seemed sincerely interested in the views expressed -- the interviewing agents decided to terminate this interview while friendliness prevailed. [REDACTED] was again requested to weigh the matter very carefully before it became too late to turn back. He stated that he would.

EVALUATION

Friendly and very polite, as usual, [REDACTED] although not cooperative was nevertheless persuaded during the interview to discuss "politics" -- he had previously refused to enter this area of discussion.

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It was the feeling of the interviewing Special Agents that some progress had been made during this latest contact with [REDACTED]. And, further, that [REDACTED] should be recontacted. It was hoped that the impressions made on [REDACTED] would be effective and render him more cooperative on recontact. [REDACTED] will, therefore, be recontacted after the coverage of the leads for Boston which follow.

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At Boston [redacted] Massachusetts

The subject's father, [redacted] reportedly resides at [redacted] Massachusetts.

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The Boston Office is requested to identify the elder [redacted] and to conduct a current indices search, and a credit and a criminal search on [redacted]. In addition, the Boston Office is requested to contact logical informants concerning [redacted].

In addition, the Boston Office is requested to determine the name of [redacted] spouse if such an individual exists, and if identifiable, make similar inquiries concerning her and any brothers or sisters of [redacted] whose identity may be determined in the course of the last mentioned inquiries.

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The object of the NYO is to determine the source of [redacted] income, and, if his income comes from his father or family, and especially if his father has no Communist or similar affiliations, to "use" this information as a lever in an effort to cause [redacted] to reverse his present course and to cooperate with the FBI.

Therefore, in addition to the above requested inquiries, the Boston Office is also requested to be alert for the presence of some "family" business which may be the source of [redacted] income.

It is noted [redacted] is not gainfully employed and that his wife is not gainfully employed. Yet, he lives in a better than average apartment house and is undertaking a relatively expensive course of study at the [redacted].

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[redacted] is reportedly the current [redacted]

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[redacted] was observed under conditions of the
Woburn Program on 10/15/62, on [redacted] between
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was conducted by SA Phillip H. Woods with SA [redacted]
observing the contact from a nearby location.

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[redacted] also interviewing Agent [redacted] previous
contact on [redacted] stated, "I told you, I was looking for
sa. I don't want to talk to you." Agent walked along with
[redacted] for half a block in an effort to alter his attitude
and engage him in a conversation of a general nature, however,
he refused to acknowledge any of the overtures made to him.
He became incensed and, in an excited manner, yelled, "Get
away, get away, get away, get away."

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[redacted] was noticeably upset by the interview and
was very silent in his refusal to be drawn into a conversation or
discussion of any kind. No further contacts will be had with
him. The results of this interview will be incorporated in the
next report prepared in this matter.

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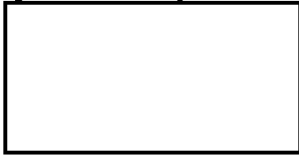
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Remylet, 9/13/62.

Attempts to contact and interview subject under secure conditions for Toplev interview have been unsuccessful.

Review of file fails to reflect any information which would preclude interviewing subject under Toplev Program.

Attempts to contact subject will be made during next 30 days and results promptly submitted to Bureau.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/25/62

FROM : SAC, NEWARK

SUBJECT: CP, USA

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Rerep of SA OLIVER A. CHALIFOUX dated 8/10/62 at Newark and Newark letter to Bureau dated 9/26/62.

On 10/17/62, subject was contacted at her residence by SAs [redacted] [redacted] subject answered the door, she appeared to be emotionally disturbed. After the Agents identified themselves, subject stated, "You'll have to excuse me, I've just had a personal problem come up and I can't talk at this time. I'm very upset." The Agents commented that they hoped the problem was not a serious one, whereupon the subject replied, "It is a very serious one". The Agents inquired if they could contact subject at a later date, and she replied, "You can take pot luck on that. It wouldn't hurt to try."

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It is noted that PSI [redacted] who is personally acquainted with the subject, advised recently that subject's mother was seriously ill. [redacted] will be recontacted in an effort to determine what the nature of the problem is that is confronting the subject and if it is related to her mother's illness.

Newark will make suitable recommendations as to a recontact of subject after this situation is resolved.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-99)
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DATE: 10/26/62

FROM : SAC, NEWARK [redacted] p*

SUBJECT: CP, USA
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RE: Newark airtel to the Director, 9/28/62.
Bureau letter to Newark, 10/19/62.

Subject was contacted on [redacted]
N.J. in an area away from his residence by SAS [redacted]
[redacted] on 10/19/62.

When the agents approached [redacted] he became highly agitated and shouted, "I know who you are and I won't talk with you. You Fascists have killed six million of my people." [redacted] carried on in an irrational manner shouting obscenities and repeating the phrase, "You killed six million of my people" several times. Efforts to contact him were discontinued at this point.

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[redacted] actions during the attempted interview with him reflect a highly hostile attitude. He does not appear to be in full control of his faculties. It is recommended that no further efforts be made to contact him.

The results of this interview will be included in the next semi-annual report.

It is recommended that this case be placed in a pending inactive status.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-59)

DATE: 10/26/62

FROM : SAC, NEWARK [redacted]

SUBJECT: CP, USA
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RE: Newark letter to the Director, 8/2/62.

Subject was contacted in Newark, N.J. on 10/1/62 by special agents of the Newark Office. After the agents had identified themselves, subject flew into a tirade during which he stated that the FBI should concentrate on investigating bank robberies and stop persecuting people for their political beliefs. He was totally uncooperative during the contact, and no further efforts to interview him are recommended.

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October 29, 1962

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Re Cleveland letter 9/27/62.

Names of Subjects Selected for Interview Requiring
No Additional Authority to Contact

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Names of Individuals Who Are Being Considered for
Initial Contact, or Who Have Been Contacted But
Require Bureau Reauthorization

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Names of Subjects Interviewed or Reinterviewed During
the Month

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Number of Agents Assigned to the Program at the
Present Time

There are two agents assigned part time to the program.

Brief Comments Regarding Progress and Plans to
Implement the Program

[Redacted] was interviewed by surprise at his new residence, [Redacted] Ohio.

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His only replies to the efforts of the agents to draw him into a discussion, were "I got nothing to say" and "No Comment". His manner was firm and somewhat loud and belligerent and he gave no indication of having lost his sympathy with the Communist movement.

[redacted] who attended a national level Communist [redacted] in Cleveland in August, 1962, was contacted as he approached his residence, on October 15, 1962. [redacted] who exhibited a militant, firm, decisive manner, stated that he had nothing to say, and immediately terminated the contact by entering his residence.

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[redacted] is being considered for initial contact, and a letter will be directed to the Bureau requesting authority to interview her. She is the daughter of former Communist Party [redacted] (deceased) and has been a member of the Communist Party from 1953 to 1962. She is reportedly employed as [redacted] in Cleveland, and was in 1962 active in the Cleveland [redacted] on behalf of the Communist Party [redacted]

The name of [redacted] has been included herein for reinterview. He was first interviewed on April 29, 1953, at which time as [redacted] he was active in the Communist Party underground in [redacted] Ohio. He has been active in Communist organizations since 1942, and attended a National Communist Party Training School in 1946. He currently resides in [redacted] Ohio, is employed by the [redacted] and is a member of [redacted]

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SAC, New York

November 5, 1962

Director, FBI (100-3-99)-2789 1 - Mr. J. D. Donohue

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Reurlet 10/29/62 requesting authority to utilize SA William C. Martin on the Toplev Program.

Authority is granted to utilize SA Martin in connection with Toplev interviews conducted by your office. You should be certain that he thoroughly reviews and becomes completely familiar with Bureau instructions, policies and procedures relating to the Toplev Program.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

SA Martin has been assigned to security type investigations and has a thorough knowledge of Marxism-Leninism as well as the various factors connected with informant development. According to New York, he makes an excellent impression and has demonstrated above-average judgment. He has been a Bureau employee since 1941 and Special Agent since 1950. His last efficiency report was excellent and there was nothing in his personnel file which would indicate he cannot perform this assignment. He will replace SA John J. Mattimore who has been assigned full time to the Toplev Program, but was recently transferred to Miami.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-99)

DATE: 10/29/62

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: CPUSA - TOPLEV
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Very Mr. Sullivan
Request

Reference is made to the recent transfer of Special Agent John J. Mattimore to the Miami Office. As the Bureau is aware, SA Mattimore was assigned full time to the Toplev Program. In view of the importance of this Program, as well as the outstanding success achieved under it, it is deemed most important that a replacement be designated in order to continue the interviews with four agents. It is therefore requested that the Bureau authorize utilization of Special Agent William C. Martin for this purpose.

SA Martin EOD with the Bureau as a Clerk on 11/4/41. Between 1946 and 1950, he was a Special Employee. He entered on duty as a Special Agent on 10/9/50. On 10/23/53, he was assigned to the New York Office. Since that time he has been handling investigations involving the Communist Party and its members. He has been a Relief Supervisor in the New York Office since 4/13/61.

Since SA Martin has been assigned to security type investigations he has gained a very thorough knowledge of Marxism-Leninism, as well as becoming acquainted with the various factors connected with informant development. This agent has been an excellent employee in every respect. He presents an excellent appearance and has a most pleasing personality. He makes an excellent impression on those with whom he comes in contact. He has demonstrated above average judgment and is the type of individual who readily assumes responsibility. It is felt that this agent presents an excellent choice for this Program.

It is understood that when this agent is approved by the Bureau for utilization on this Program, he will thoroughly review and become completely familiar with instructions, policy and procedure relating to the Program.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-99)

DATE: November 6, 1962

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO [redacted]

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SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA - TOPLEV
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- Names of Subjects Selected for Reinterview Requiring no Additional Bureau Authority to Contact

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- Names of Individuals Who are Being Considered for Initial Contact or Who Have Been Contacted but Require Bureau Reauthorization

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None.

- Names of Subjects Interviewed or Reinterviewed During the Month

Chicago will not interview [redacted] in view of information received from CG 5824-S*.

[redacted] was not re-contacted as he reported his initial contact to the Communist Party (CP).

Attempts were made in October, 1962, to contact [redacted]

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[redacted] was contacted October 24, 1962, and furnished information regarding himself, his wife, and a Security Index subject. Contacts are continuing with [redacted]. It is to be noted that a letter has been received from the Bureau directing the removal of [redacted] from the Security Index.

4. Number of Agents Assigned to the Toplev Program at This Time

Three, part time.

5. Brief Comments Regarding Program and Plans to Implement Same

This program is continuing to receive close supervision and emphasis in the Chicago Division, and Chicago is continuing to be most circumspect in the selection of candidates for interview in order to insure that the best possible results may emanate from any cooperative subject.

All agents working security cases in the Chicago Division are kept constantly aware of the Toplev Program and the need for likely candidates for interview. All agents in this office are on the alert for any potentials for this program

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Re Bureau letter to Cleveland dated 10/12/62.

A review of the file pertaining to [redacted] reflects that since the interview on February 15, 1962, he has been interviewed on only one occasion, that being in connection with an OIG letter, on March 20, 1962. It is further noted that on April 5, 1962, [redacted] furnished a signed statement containing his views concerning the Communist Party (CP), this statement being a direct result of the interview on February 15, 1962.

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During the interview on February 15, 1962, as well as during the conversation on March 20, 1962, [redacted] stated that he would not furnish information concerning his former associates in the Communist Party. He advised that many of these persons are no longer affiliated with the CP and, in view of the lack of relevancy in [redacted] case, he would not believe that these persons constitute a threat to the security of the United States. On February 15, 1962, [redacted] stated he would furnish information concerning any person of his present or former acquaintance who is in actual violation of a Federal law or who, by virtue of a position with the Government, could conceivably act in a manner inimical to the interests of this country. His response to the inquiry of March 20, 1962, indicates that he would abide by his stated position in this regard.

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In view of the subject's refusal to furnish information concerning CP activity in general, however, it is not believed that his cooperation with the Government has been complete; and no recommendation is therefore being made at this time for his designation as a Source of Information of this office.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-99)

DATE: 11/20/62

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES -P-

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SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA

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Re Los Angeles letter dated 10/22/62.

Since submission of relet there have been no interviews conducted under this program by the Los Angeles Office.

The Bureau will be advised of results of any interviews conducted under this program.

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November 23, 1962

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Reurlet 11-9-62.

Authority is granted to contact [redacted] whenever feasible in accordance with outstanding instructions relating to the Toplev Program.

Your attention is directed to Bulet dated 12-14-60, to Baltimore and all Toplev offices, setting forth certain suggestions to be considered in preparing for Toplev interviews. Before making your approach to the subject, carefully analyze his background and consider utilizing one or more of the suggestions in Bulet of 12-14-60 in making your contact with him. In addition, consider approaching [redacted] on the basis that you desire to discuss a matter of mutual interest concerning his activities. Do not request his cooperation immediately but merely attempt to have him discuss his own background, affiliation and sympathies and, in the event he is receptive, still refrain from requesting his cooperation during the initial contact. It has been observed that in many cases more progress is made by confining discussion to the subject's own personal situation and, until a firm relationship has been established with the subject, the matter of cooperation is relegated to the background. In addition, subjects such as [redacted] know without being told the primary purpose of the contact is to enlist his cooperation and discussion along that line is not necessary in the first instance.

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If this interview is not conducted within 45 days, follow instructions contained in Section 87 D (7) (e) XII, Manual of Instructions.

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Letter to New York
Re: Communist Party, USA

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

[REDACTED] was graduated in June, 1962, with a
[REDACTED] where he was
a member of the [REDACTED]

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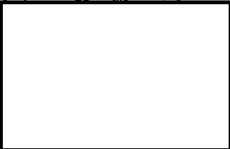
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] He is an active participant in the
affairs of [REDACTED] and attended a meeting of the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] last year in Chicago and a
conference in 1961 in Chicago [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] the Eighth World Youth Festival
and was elected [REDACTED]
attended the Eighth World Youth Festival in Helsinki and
afterward made a tour of the Soviet Union under communist
sponsorship. [REDACTED] obviously is excellent material
for future leadership in the CP and is receiving attention
in that regard. He has shown definite procommunist tendencies
and in view of his youth and his connection, if he would
cooperate, he could be developed in the CP as a future
leader. We should attempt to interview him and utilize
the resources, background, and capacities of the Toplev
Program for this purpose.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-1)

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SAC, NEW YORK



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Re: 11/1/52.

Subject, who attended the Eighth World Youth Festival, 1952, has been selected for interview under the Espionage Act.

A review of the subject's file reflects the following information concerning the subject

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Subject was born on [redacted] his parents are [redacted] [redacted]

[redacted] subject's mother is reported as a [redacted] during the period between 1937 and 1953. The subject attended [redacted] during the period between September, 1937 to June 13, 1952, at which time he received [redacted] while in attendance at [redacted] subject was a member of the [redacted] the Students for [redacted] Democratic Front and Union. [redacted] [redacted]

International Relations

Subject was in attendance at meeting of [redacted] [redacted] Illinois. He is described as actively participating in the affairs of [redacted]

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Subject listed as a subscriber to [REDACTED] and during August, 1951, described himself as a [REDACTED] this publication.

The subject attended two meetings of [REDACTED] and one weekly meeting of the [REDACTED] during August, 1951, in [REDACTED]

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Subject attended a conference held 10/14 - 15/51, [REDACTED] Illinois, to [REDACTED] for the Eighth World Youth Festival and was elected as [REDACTED]

Subject attended the May Day celebration held at Union Square, NY, on 5/1/52.

NY 654-5*, during May, 1952, advised that GUS HALL, General Secretary of the CP, was involved in transmitting to the Soviets a list of youths which the Party recommends to attend the Eighth World Youth Festival in Helsinki and thereafter make a tour of the Soviet Union under the sponsorship of the Soviets. GUS HALL indicated that this list of persons had been chosen by DANNY RUBIN, Director of the CP, USA Youth. The name of the subject appeared on this list.

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[REDACTED]
Ohio, during October, 1952, advised that he attended the Eighth World Youth Festival in 1952, and knew [REDACTED] as one who attended. He further stated that the subject gave the impression that he, the subject, was definitely pro-Communist.

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Bureau authority is requested to interview the subject under outstanding provisions of the Toplev Program. If authority is approved, careful consideration will be given to contacting subject in a most secure manner and location away from his residence and employment by two Toplev Agents approved for such interviews.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-99)

11/13/62

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[redacted] was recontacted under provisions relating to the Toplev Program on 10/31/62, by SA PHILIP H. [redacted]. The interview was conducted on [redacted] in the vicinity of [redacted] and was observed and directed by SA [redacted].

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[redacted] was very cordial and greeted the agent in a friendly manner. He immediately inquired as to the agent's identity and the reason for the contact and, after a brief explanation that it was in the nature of a confidential inquiry, he declined and stated that he was not interested in discussing anything with the interviewing agent. He stated that as far as he was concerned, nothing could be gained from a discussion of his activities. He stated that he had no appointment and that he had no time to indulge in conversation and then proceeded on to his place of employment.

[redacted] was asked to give further consideration to the matter and if he was willing that, upon completion of the matter over, he might wish to talk with the agent on another occasion. He did not agree to an appointment at another time. However, he did not state that he was opposed to such an arrangement. He remained very cordial and polite throughout the interview and did not exhibit any signs of antagonism but stated several times, "I am not interested."

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In view of the above, it is felt that a recontact with [REDACTED] within a thirty day period might find him more favorably disposed to discuss matters with the Bureau. Efforts will be made to reinterview him at a time when it appears that he will have sufficient time to talk to interviewing agents. The Bureau will be promptly advised of the results of the recontact.

SAC, Cleveland [redacted]

November 26, 1962

Director, FBI (100-3-99)
[redacted]

1 - Mr. Rozamus

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SECURITY MATTER - C

Reurlet 11-9-62.

Authority is granted to contact [redacted] whenever feasible in accordance with outstanding instructions relating to the Toplev Program.

Your attention is directed to Bulet dated 12-14-60, to Baltimore and all Toplev offices, setting forth certain suggestions to be considered in preparing for Toplev interviews. Before making your approach to the subject, carefully analyze her background and consider utilizing one or more of the suggestions in Bulet of 12-14-60 in making your contact with her. In addition, consider approaching [redacted] on the basis that you desire to discuss a matter of mutual interest concerning her activities. Do not request her cooperation immediately but merely attempt to have her discuss her own background, affiliation and sympathies and, in the event she is receptive, still refrain from requesting her cooperation during the initial contact. It has been observed that in many cases more progress is made by confining discussion to the subject's own personal situation and, until a firm relationship has been established with the subject, the matter of cooperation is relegated to the background. In addition, subjects such as [redacted] know without being told the primary purpose of the contact is to enlist her cooperation and discussion along that line is not necessary in the first instance.

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If she is cooperative during the contact, in view of her position as [redacted] clearly inform her the FBI is not interested in legitimate employer-employee relationships but only in matters pertaining to the internal security of the country.

If this interview is not conducted within 45 days, follow instructions contained in Section 87 (7) 602 XII, Manual of Instructions.

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Letter to Cleveland
RE: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
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Subject is on Security Index. She is a [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Ohio. She is employed as a [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Ohio. She
reportedly became a member of the CP in about 1953. During
1962, she attended meetings of the CP which were concerned
with infiltrating and influencing the Cleveland Branch of
the [REDACTED] in which she was
[REDACTED] She was publicly identified as a communist
by [REDACTED] before the
HCUA. As a result of this disclosure, she has reportedly
lost her influence in the Cleveland Branch [REDACTED]

She is the daughter of a former CP [REDACTED]
in Ohio who is now deceased. In the event she is cooperative,
she would have excellent potential as a security informant
in view of her well-established status in the CP. She has not
been previously interviewed.

SAC, New York [redacted]

November 23, 1962

Director, FBI (100-3-99) [redacted]

1 - Mr. Rozamus

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
TOPLEV
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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✓ SECURITY MATTER - C

Reurlet 11-15-62.

Authority is granted to contact [redacted] whenever feasible in accordance with outstanding instructions relating to the Toplev Program.

Your attention is directed to Bulet dated 12-14-60, to Baltimore and all Toplev offices, setting forth certain suggestions to be considered in preparing for Toplev interviews. Before making your approach to the subject, carefully analyze his background and consider utilizing one or more of the suggestions in Bulet of 12-14-60 in making your contact with him. In addition, consider approaching [redacted] on the basis that you desire to discuss a matter of mutual interest concerning his activities. Do not request his cooperation immediately but merely attempt to have him discuss his own background, affiliation and sympathies and, in the event he is receptive, still refrain from requesting his cooperation during the initial contact. It has been observed that in many cases more progress is made by confining discussion to the subject's own personal situation and, until a firm relationship has been established with the subject, the matter of cooperation is relegated to the background. In addition, subjects such as [redacted] know without being told the primary purpose of the contact is to enlist his cooperation and discussion along that line is not necessary in the first instance.

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If this interview is not conducted within 45 days, follow instructions contained in Section 87 D (7) (e) XII, Manual of Instructions.

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Letter to New York
RE: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
TOPLEV
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

Subject is on the SI. He is [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED] race, and resides at [REDACTED] New York. He is employed as a [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] He is a long-time member of the CP. His wife is a Security Index subject of New York Office. In May, 1951, he was expelled from the CP for financial irregularities. In 1956 he reapplied for admission in the Party, having made partial restitution. He is currently [REDACTED] When interviewed on 6-29-59 by New York Office, he said he did not wish to discuss anything with the FBI then or at any future date. The New York Office has evaluated this case and requests authority to have him interviewed by two Toplev Agents in a most secure location.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-99)

11/15/62

SAC, NEW YORK [redacted]

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ReNYlet, dated 1/31/56.

The subject, a long time member of the CP, [redacted] CP, has been selected for interview under the TOPLEV Program. A review of subject's case file reflects the following background and subversive data on subject:

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The subject was born on [redacted] NY. He attended four years at [redacted] and five years of evening sessions at the [redacted]. He was married on [redacted] (SI subject of NYO). He was formerly employed at the [redacted] from approximately 1935 to 1951, but was expelled from the CP in May, 1951, for financial irregularities [redacted]. It was reported that subject, in 1956, applied for re-admission to the CP, having made partial restitution and taken steps toward a change in attitude and understanding.

On 9/12/39, WILLIAM E. BRONDER advised the Dies Committee that the subject was [redacted] the CP.

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In May, 1944, subject was [redacted] the CPA.

The subject was reportedly a member of the [redacted] the CP as of 2/24/44 and the [redacted], NYC, in 1945.

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Subject attended the National Convention of the CPA in 1945 and the 14th National Convention of the CP, USA, held in NYC in 1948. This convention [redacted]

[redacted] for the purchase of CP literature.

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As of January, 1947, subject held [redacted]

[redacted] a special meeting of the [redacted] the CP, held on 2/26/48.

It was reported in September, 1947, that the subject was [redacted] Marxist-Leninist Classics for the CP underground.

Subject attended the [redacted] CP Convention, held in November, 1959, and was [redacted] at this convention, [redacted] all the CP clubs to educate the comrades in the principles of Marxism-Leninism and was elected to the [redacted] CP.

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Subject was in attendance at the CP USA Convention, held in December, 1959.

During the period between 1959-62, subject attended numerous meetings and functions of the CP, some of which were held at subject's residence. The subject, as of 11/4/60, was identified as [redacted]

[redacted]

In 1961, he was described as [redacted] CP. In 1962, he was further described as [redacted]

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Subject presently resides at [redacted] NY, and is employed as [redacted] NY.

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Bureau authority is requested to interview the subject under provisions of the TOPLEV Program.

If authority is granted, subject will be contacted for interview in a most secure location, away from his place of business and residence by two TOPLEV Agents approved for such contact.

1 - Mr. Gurley
1 - Mr. Donohue
1 - Mr. Bly

11/19/62

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To: SAC, New York [redacted]

From: Director, FBI (100-3-99)
[redacted]

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
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INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

[redacted] ReWlet 11/14/62 which advised that [redacted]
[redacted] would be recontacted under the "TOPLEV" program
UACB by 11/23/62.

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The Bureau does not desire the New York Office
to recontact [redacted] at this time. Your request for
recontact should be resubmitted at the end of 60 days.
In the meantime, New York Office is instructed to remain
on the alert for material other than the newspaper articles
which might be used to dissuade [redacted] from his Communist
Party loyalty and affiliation.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

The article which appeared in the [redacted]
[redacted] as a concealed
member of the [redacted] the Communist Party, USA.
[redacted] and three other individuals were elected to the
[redacted] the 17th National Convention under
[redacted]. Only a limited number of individuals including
our two confidential informants were aware of this situation.
Therefore, it is not believed that we should take any action
in connection with [redacted] at this time which would accentuate
this situation and thereby further endanger our top informants.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-50)

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Reference is made to New York letter to the Bureau 8/3/62 and New York airtel to the Bureau 10/3/62 enclosing a copy of a [redacted] which appeared in the [redacted] which exposed the C affiliations, past and present, of [redacted]

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In view of the last mentioned reference the New York office has discontinued its file review and request you a piece of information to "use" during the next interview with [redacted]

The New York Office plans [redacted] and the [redacted] since its issuance. In the next instruction with [redacted] It is noted that the [redacted] contact of [redacted] subject [redacted]

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On 11/6/62 [redacted] in the guise of a business firm representative telephonically contacted the [redacted] in [redacted] The female individual in answer on 11/6/62 in [redacted] available. The caller [redacted] other individual of the answering female who furnished [redacted] will be in later."

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The New York Office is of the opinion that [redacted] should be recontacted now while the controversy involving his CP association is still current and may possibly be effective in causing him to cooperate with the Bureau.

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[redacted] may accuse the interviewing Bureau agents of "exposing him." On the other hand it may be pointed out to [redacted] that the Special Agents have repeatedly cautioned [redacted] that such a thing might happen, and, if they did not "expose him" long ago, why would they wait until now? [redacted] may well be off-balance enough at this time to capitulate and cooperate.

Therefore, UACB by 11/23/62, the subject will be recontacted under the TOPLEV Program.

DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted]
(100-3-99)

November 9, 1962

SAC, CLEVELAND [redacted]

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Re report of SA CHARLES A. HARVEY, 6/19/62, at Cleveland.

Bureau authority is requested to interview subject in accordance with existing instructions relating to interviews of security subjects. If this subject is cooperative, no affirmative steps will be taken during the initial interview to direct her activities, and the Bureau will be requested to authorize recontact with subject as a PSI.

I. BACKGROUND

A. Subject resides [redacted] Ohio, and is employed as a [redacted] Ohio. She was born [redacted] Ohio. Subject majored in [redacted]

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in February, 1950. There is no information available which would indicate that subject is in other than good health.

B. Subject, as [redacted] was married in [redacted] her present husband. In September, 1953, it was reported that [redacted] was planning to divorce the subject, but that she did not want a divorce at that time. Subject has [redacted]

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C. Subject during the period 1952 - 1954 was employed in the office of [redacted] in Cleveland. Since September, 1954, she has been employed as a [redacted] Ohio.

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Subject is the daughter of [redacted] (deceased) a former Communist Party (CP) [redacted] in Ohio. In 1950, she was reported to be the former Ohio State [redacted] [redacted] in 1951, she became active in the Labor Youth League (LYL), and to have joined the LYL in 1952, and to have become a member of the LYL [redacted] 1953 - 1956; in 1953, she was reported to be a CP member, and a member of the CP [redacted] in Cleveland, 1953 - 1955; in 1955, she attended CP classes, and in 1958 was a member of the CP [redacted] Cleveland. She attended CP meetings 1960 - 1962, and was present at a CP meeting in 1961, at which the Supreme Court decision regarding CP registration was discussed. During 1962, she attended meetings of the CP "NALC Caucus," which was concerned with infiltrating and influencing the Cleveland Branch of the Negro American Labor Council (NALC) in which subject [redacted] Subject was publicly identified as a Communist by [redacted] [redacted] As a result of this disclosure, subject reportedly has lost her influence in the Cleveland [redacted]

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II. PLAN OF APPROACH

If Bureau authority is granted to interview subject, she will be approached in a secure location in accordance with Bureau instructions. Should subject be cooperative, she would appear to offer excellent potential as a security informant in view of her well established status in the CP.

DIRECTOR, FBI



11/16/62

SAC, SEATTLE

~~APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
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SMITH ACT OF 1940

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Re Seattle letter 10/4/62 and Bureau letter 10/18/62.

On October 26, 1962, contact was had with Mr. [Redacted]
[Redacted] Mr. [Redacted] advised that he would be most willing
to follow the suggestions of the agents as based on authority
granted in referenced Bureau letter. &

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[Redacted] stated that while he had no assurance that
[Redacted] would be at all receptive to an approach or to
suggestions made, that he would be most willing to make a
conscientious attempt and effort to elicit [Redacted]
cooperation. &

Following discussion of possible approaches, Mr.
[Redacted] was of the opinion that he could either telephonically
or by letter contact the subject and request that he stop by
his place of business after [Redacted] had finished his
day's work. The subject's new place of employment is located
in an area not distant from Mr. [Redacted] indicated
that he would make this approach following his thorough
study of the material furnished to him. &

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On November 15, 1962, [Redacted] was recontacted, and
he advised that he had not, as yet, contacted [Redacted]
as he was still digesting the material in order that he would
be thoroughly prepared to discuss the subject of Communism
with [Redacted] should it appear necessary. He stated
that he would attempt to make this contact at an early date
and would advise as to his reception and/or results. &

The Bureau will be kept advised of progress in this
matter on a monthly basis.

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ReNYlet, 11/1/62, re above TOPELV TOPELV PROGRAM.

[redacted] was selected as a person of
apparent interest under the Topelev program as mentioned in NYlet.

Birth, Marital Status and Family

[redacted] is single and resides in [redacted]
[redacted] NY. The subject's father, [redacted]
born 2/11/1897, at [redacted]. The subject's [redacted]
[redacted] at [redacted], and resides at [redacted]
[redacted] NY. The subject's sister, [redacted]
[redacted] also resides at [redacted].

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The subject's family previously resided in [redacted]
[redacted] NY, for 15 years.

In 1940, a 3rd floor apartment located in [redacted]
[redacted] subject at [redacted] NY, NY, contained [redacted]
[redacted] A record of [redacted] on the [redacted] side. These
names and apartment number also appeared on a list containing
the names and addresses of persons actively engaged in obtaining
signatures on petitions in favor of the CP [redacted]
[redacted] NYC, which list was also maintained in the office
of the [redacted]

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Education and Employment

[redacted] is a student at [redacted]
[redacted] class of 1953, and is self-employed as a [redacted]

Arrests

[redacted] was arrested on a disorderly con-
duct charge on 6/26/52, and at the [redacted]
[redacted] NY, was suspended and fined \$50.00.

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Miscellaneous

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Subversive Activity

A source, in April, 1952, furnished information which
indicates that [redacted]
[redacted] for \$67.00 and this check
was deposited to the [redacted] bank account.

A source also furnished information in May, 1952,
which indicates [redacted] a check for \$216.00
payable to the [redacted]
account.

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[redacted] was one of those on the GSEFC 'Scandinavian
Tour' which was scheduled to leave Paris, France, on 7/20/52, and
would arrive in Helsinki, Finland on 7/26/52.

Foreign Travel

Passport Number: [redacted]
[redacted] indicated he intended to depart on
[redacted] from the Port of New York, via airline for a stay abroad
of one to two months. His proposed itinerary was indicated as
Sweden, Finland, USSR and France. The purpose of the trip was
listed on [redacted] application for a passport as "sightseeing-
become acquainted with Europe's culture and people."

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[redacted]

In June, 1962, a source furnished information indicating the subject would arrive in Russia on 8/7/62, from Finland and would exit Russia to Czechoslovakia. The subject indicated he had a relative residing in Russia as follows:

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The subject indicated he had previously been in Russia from 8/5-14/61, and intended to spend ten days in Russia on his proposed trip.

It was determined that the subject had left NYC on [redacted] for Europe and that he was expected to return to his residence about [redacted]

Request to Interview

Bureau authority is requested to contact [redacted] [redacted] under provisions relating to the Toplev Program. If this request is granted, the subject will be contacted by two Agents assigned to the Toplev Program and such contact will be made away from his place of residence and away from the campus of the [redacted] under secure conditions.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted]
(Att: Assistant Director J. C. SULLIVAN)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted] etc.
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Re: Memo to Bureau, 11/20/62.

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 5 copies of
letterhead memorandum concerning [redacted] interviews with [redacted]

[redacted] 11/13 and 20/62, at [redacted]
[redacted]

This information has been classified Confidential
and the ultimate use of this information is restricted to [redacted]

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nature and a disclosure of their relationship to the FBI or the United States Government at this time could prejudice these ultimate objectives.

The following comments and observations are those of SAs [redacted] and HALLERON gathered during their interviews of [redacted] on 11/11 and 26/62. They are the opinions of the interviewing Agents and are submitted for the information of the Bureau:

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[redacted] was a more willing interviewee than [redacted]. For example, when first contacted, telephonically, [redacted] although surprised at a contact by the FBI, and unwilling to discuss his past, or "name names", and concerned that perhaps his letter to the President had been "misconstructed", was quite willing, once apprised of the background and reasons for his contact, to meet with the Special Agents of the FBI.

[redacted] on the other hand, in addition to being obviously employed at a contact by the FBI "after writing to the President of the United States", was reluctant at first to meet with the FBI.

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However, both individuals, when interviewed in person, were friendly and cordial individuals, but [redacted] once relaxed, was a more willing interviewee, open and at ease and more candid. [redacted] since that, was very careful not to stray from the matter subject matter at hand - when he felt he could do so for the Government, [redacted] leaned heavily on [redacted] and appeared quite proud of [redacted] letter of acknowledgment from the White House.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
November 21, 1962

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Re:

[Redacted]
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Smith Act of 1940

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[Redacted]
Security Matter - C

On November 19, 1962, [Redacted] was telephonically
contacted at his office in [Redacted]

[Redacted] New York, by Special
Agent [Redacted] Special Agent (SA) [Redacted] advised [Redacted]
that he was contacting him in response to the letter [Redacted]
[Redacted] had sent to President Kennedy in which they, as
[Redacted] the Communist Party (CP)", and as "friends
of a free and independent Cuba", had offered their services
to the President of the United States. SA [Redacted] advised that
he had been requested by the Attorney General of the United
States to contact [Redacted] personally and determine from him in
what way he felt he could be of service to the President and
his country.

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[Redacted] began his answer by stating that he hoped that
"their" letter, mailed on "about [Redacted]", had not been
"misapprehended", that he was no more disposed now toward
discussing his past activities and associations with the Federal
Bureau of Investigation (FBI) than he had ever been.

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The following day, November 20, 1962, the interview with [redacted] was continued by SA [redacted] and SA James P. Halleron at a location on [redacted] near [redacted] place of employment.

The Special Agents carefully explained to [redacted] that their sole purpose in meeting with him was to convey to him the receptive mood in which his letter had been received by the President and his staff, to thank him for his offer of service, and, as representatives of, and as requested by the Attorney General of the United States, ask him personally in just what specific way, or in what area of endeavor, he sought to be of service to his country and his President.

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[redacted] began his answer by stating that the previous day, November 19, 1962, he had conferred with [redacted] who had told him that he had been interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI concerning their letter to the President.

[redacted] stated that his reasons for sending the letter were substantially the same as those of [redacted] and that his offer of services was along similar lines.

[redacted] explained that a few minutes after President Kennedy's October 23, 1962, speech hinting at the possibility of a national emergency, [redacted] contacted him and made known to him his feeling that in a time of crisis, like that then in existence, former CP [redacted] who, like [redacted] were fully in accord with President Kennedy's strong position on Cuba, should make known their positions and, in addition, offer their services to the Government. [redacted] proposed that he and [redacted] write to President Kennedy, offer their services, and place themselves behind the President's strong stand for a Cuba "free and independent of Soviet Russia."

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In the "day or two" between [redacted] call of October 23, 1962, and the day they signed and mailed their letter, [redacted] said that he and [redacted] had informally contacted "friends", former Communists similarly situated politically to him and [redacted] and found only a few of them in as strong a position behind the President as was he and [redacted]

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Continuing his explanation of the initiation of the letter, and beginning a description of what service he felt he could offer, [redacted] stated that at the critical time when they wrote their letter, he felt that despite their "superannuated" ages, they might still be of some "modest" use in the armed forces, or, more in keeping with their ages, background, and experience as Communist Party journalists, they could be useful as writers or journalists in a military or propaganda effort.

Their letter to the President, [redacted] stated, was acknowledged from the White House by Arthur Schlesinger - Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr., Special Assistant to the President and Harvard History Professor. [redacted] stated that Mr. Schlesinger's letter said "something to the effect" that "their services 'could be utilized by the Government' in these critical times." [redacted] explained, in initiating the idea of the letter had decided to send a copy to Mr. Schlesinger, whom [redacted] knew. [redacted] added that he was not acquainted with and had never met Mr. Schlesinger.

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[redacted] continued that now that the immediate military crisis has past, his services in the military was probably of not much merit. However, he added that although he was still available for use by the military; he felt that he could best serve the Government as a [redacted]

[redacted] stated that although his theoretical position of being available for use by the Government was much the same as that of [redacted] he never-the-less did not feel that he

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was as well qualified as [redacted] He stated that to the extent that he was qualified, trained, and experienced, as an "ex-Communist" [redacted] he was available for any use that the United States Government chose for him in keeping with those qualifications. He stated that he would be available as a [redacted] and could travel or do whatever else he was asked to do within those personal qualifications.

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When he had finished his general answer to the Attorney General's query as to how he sought to serve his country, [redacted] voluntarily made a few carefully guarded statements concerning his background, experience and political "posture".

He was not interrupted in his remarks and was given full opportunity to express himself.

His statements, which follow, are not necessarily in chronological order:

[redacted] stated that he was a [redacted] broadly experienced in his field, and well trained in an on-the-job basis as a long time working [redacted] the CP [redacted] He advised that he held several [redacted]

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[redacted] attended many political conferences at home and abroad. He added that although not formally trained in Communism by the [redacted] he "was a Communist who went to work for the [redacted] at a very early age."

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[redacted] stated that it was difficult for him to specifically define his present political position. He stated that he was against Communism per se, adding that he felt that placing ones self to the "right" or "left" of something was meaningless since the words meant different things to different people in different places.

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In further explanation of his political "posture," [redacted] stated that since the day when he "left" the CP with [redacted], he and [redacted] had "progressed" to their present political position along "surprisingly equal and similar lines." If there were any distinction between his position and that of [redacted] he "couldn't think of any."

[redacted] advised at the conclusion of the interview that he would remain available for recontact either by Special Agents of the FBI or other representatives of the United States Government.

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11/5/62

SAC, NEW YORK [redacted] (C)

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RENYlet, 10/25/62.

The subject was observed strolling and window shopping in the vicinity of [redacted] [redacted] by SAs JAMES P. HALLERON and [redacted]. At this location, subject was directly approached by SA HALLERON while SA [redacted] remained in a position to observe and overhear the contact, which was made 11/7/62.

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Upon contact, subject responded to his name and stated "I have nothing to say to you." At this point, SA HALLERON appropriately introduced himself to the subject and advised him that perhaps he would be anxious to talk to a representative of the US Government. Subject, feigning ignorance, stated "I know nothing, leave me alone." Subject was advised of the untruthfulness of his statement in that if he reflected on his clandestine activities and associations with members of the CP, he would indeed have plenty to discuss if he so desired. Subject's only response was one of ignorance and that he had no idea of what the agent said. Repeated attempts to encourage subject into gainful conversation were unsuccessful. When it was apparent that subject would not discuss matters of interest to the FBI, the contact was terminated.

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In view of subject's failure to engage in conversation with contacting agent, no further interviews are being considered with him at this time.

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Reylet 10/18/62.

Mrs. [redacted] on 11/9/62, advised SA JOHN E. COULTON that she was unable to effect an introduction to subject and that she was not in a position to do so in the foreseeable future.

In view of this, no attempts to interview subject will be undertaken at this time. This case is being placed in closed status.

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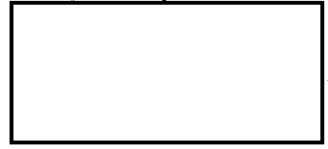
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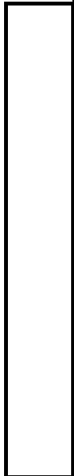
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11/14/62

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ReBulet, dated 9/27/62.

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[redacted] has resigned his position as a [redacted] with the [redacted] and his current employment has not been determined. Therefore, efforts to contact him under provisions of the Toplev Program have been terminated and the lead for the interview has been cancelled.

Investigation to determine his employment is continuing in the NYO and the Bureau will be advised promptly of the results of same.

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11/17/62

SAC, NEW YORK [redacted] (P)

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Re New York letter to the Bureau, 3/30/60 and Bureau letters to New York, dated 12/14/60 and 11/15/61 suggesting recontact with certain TOPLEV subjects.

On 10/31/62, the subject was observed approaching his place of employment at [redacted] by SAs [redacted] and JAMES F. HALLERON.

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The SAs approached [redacted] and discreetly identified themselves. [redacted] acknowledged his identity with an affirmative nod of his head and the one word "yes." He would say nothing more.

The SAs attempted to draw [redacted] into conversation but [redacted] who did not stop walking, abruptly changed his expression to one of annoyance, turned his head and briskly continued his way toward [redacted]

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The SAs accompanied him for a short distance but when it appeared that attempts to converse with [redacted] were to be fruitless, attempted interview was terminated.

EVALUATION

The various changes in the CP, USA, of late, its trials and tribulations, apparently have had no

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effect upon [REDACTED] He is still Uncommunicative upon
contact. Not hostile but totally uncooperative.

He will not be recontacted at this time.

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Rebuletts 11/14/58 and 12/14/60.

On 11/14/62, SAs [redacted] from a discreet distance, observed the subject approaching her place of employment at [redacted] N.Y. The subject was walking west on [redacted] N.Y.

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SA [redacted] approached the subject and identified himself and the subject acknowledged her identity with a nod.

Attempts were made to draw the subject into conversation, however, the subject refused to say anything. She hastened her pace along [redacted] during which time SA [redacted] walked with her and attempted to explain the purpose of contacting her. The subject refused to say anything and rushed for the door at [redacted].

The interview was terminated near the front door of [redacted] which is a part of the building.

In view of the subject's complete silence during this contact no further attempts will be made to recontact her in the immediate future.

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SAC, New York [redacted]

November 15, 1962

Director, FBI (100-3-99)

1 - J. D. Donohue

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SECURITY MATTER - C

Reurlet 11/2/62.

Authority is granted to contact [redacted] whenever feasible in accordance with outstanding instructions relating to the Toplev Program.

Your attention is directed to Bulet dated 12/14/60, to Baltimore and all Toplev offices, setting forth certain suggestions to be considered in preparing for Toplev interviews. Before making your approach to the subject, carefully analyze his background and consider utilizing one or more of the suggestions in Bulet of 12/14/60 in making your contact with him. In addition, consider approaching [redacted] on the basis that you desire to discuss a matter of mutual interest concerning his activities. Do not request his cooperation immediately but merely attempt to have him discuss his own background, affiliation and sympathies and, in the event he is receptive, still refrain from requesting his cooperation during the initial contact. It has been observed that in many cases more progress is made by confining discussion to the subject's own personal situation and, until a firm relationship has been established with the subject, the matter of cooperation is relegated to the background. In addition, subjects such as [redacted] know without being told the primary purpose of the contact is to enlist his cooperation and discussion along that line is not necessary in the first instance.

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If this interview is not conducted within 45 days, follow instructions contained in Section 87 D (7) (e) XII, Manual of Instructions.

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Letter to New York
RE: CPUSA. TOPLEV

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

Subject is on Security Index. He was born in [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] in 1961
with a degree of [REDACTED] He is
employed as a [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] has been active in subversive [REDACTED]
since the late 1950's and is presently [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] the CP. [REDACTED] attended the 7th World
Youth Festival in Vienna, Austria, in 1959 and the 8th World
Youth Festival in Helsinki, Finland.

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11/2/62

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Special Agent in Charge [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] the SA, has been selected for interview under provisions of the Tolley Program. A review of subject's case file reflects the following background information:

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Date of birth

[redacted] New York

Parents: [redacted]

[redacted]

Education

Subject attended the following institutions as noted:

[redacted] 9/1952 - 1/1954
[redacted] 2/1954 - 1/1955
[redacted] 1/1955 - 5/1956
[redacted] 6/1956 - 2/1/61, at which time he received a [redacted]

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Residence

[redacted] New York

Subversive Activities

Subject attended meetings of the [redacted]
[redacted] on March 5, 19, April 16 and April 30, 1962.

Subject on of March 29, 1962, was [redacted]
[redacted]

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Subject attended a meeting on April 17, 1962, at
the [redacted] Admission to the meeting was by
[redacted]

Subject attended the gathering on February 26,
1962, under the auspices of the New York District of the
CP. The source advised that those individuals in attendance
at this meeting were either CP members or very close to the
CP.

On February 6, 1962, several members of the CP met
at [redacted] headquarters, New York City, for a discussion.
The subject was present at this meeting.

On January 7, 1962, subject attended a meeting of
Communists; [redacted]

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[redacted] This meeting was called by the [redacted]
[redacted] the CP.

Subject attended a meeting on December 20, 1961,
of CP members of [redacted]

It is to be noted that the subject, in addition to
the above subversive information set forth, attended the
Seventh World Youth Festival in Vienna, Austria, 7/26 - 8/4/59,
and the Eighth World Youth Festival held 7/28 - 8/26/62 at
Helsinki, Finland.

Letter to Director

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Authority is requested to interview the subject under outstanding provisions of the Toplev Program.

If authority is approved to contact and interview the subject, he will be approached under secure conditions away from his residence and employment by two Toplev Agents approved for such contacts.

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SAC, New York: [redacted]

November 15, 1962

Director, FBI (100-3-99) [redacted]

1 - Mr. J. D. Donohue

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SECURITY MATTER - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Reurlet 11/5/62.

Since this case has been referred to the Internal Security Division of the Department of Justice, for consideration as a possible violation of Section 6 of the Internal Security Act of 1950, authority is not being granted at this time to interview him.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-10)

11/5/52

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Relet, 11/1/52, captioned 'CPUSA - TOPLEV PROGRAM.

A [redacted], described as a member of the lower [redacted] of the CP, has been selected as a person to approach under the Toplev Program as mentioned in relet.

Birth, Marital Status and Family

[redacted] b6
[redacted] Florida. He is married to [redacted] b7C
[redacted] wife, who was born in [redacted] New York. The subject's b7D
[redacted] father, [redacted] Florida,
and mother, [redacted]
[redacted] Pa., as of
5/15/52. Files of the Philadelphia Office contain no informa-
tion identifiable with the subject, his wife or parents. [redacted]
resided in [redacted] through June, 1952.

[redacted] resides at [redacted] with his
wife and [redacted]

The files of the NYO contain no identifiable informa-
tion concerning the subject's wife.

Education

[redacted] graduated from [redacted]
[redacted] in 1955, and attended [redacted]
Vermont, from 1955-1959.

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Records of the [redacted]

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The [redacted]

[redacted] the 6th World Youth Festival to be held in Helsinki, Finland.

[redacted] on 2/24/62, which was sponsored by [redacted] held at [redacted]

Subversive Activities

On 4/16/62, at a meeting of the [redacted] the CP at [redacted] NY, [redacted] was voted in as a member of the CP. [redacted] was also a member of the [redacted]

On 4/28/62, [redacted] was present at a social affair sponsored by [redacted] and the [redacted]

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On 5/1/62, [redacted] attended an open house sponsored by [redacted]

On 5/14/62, [redacted] attended a meeting of the [redacted] the CP at [redacted] NY.

On 5/20/62, [redacted] attended a meeting of the [redacted] the CP at [redacted] NY.

On 6/9/62, [redacted] attended a Fight Back Rally at Manhattan Center, NY, NY, which was sponsored by the Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties.

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GUS HALL, on 7/5/62, delivered to NY 694-S*, an amended list of 51 persons from the US who would attend the Helsinki Festival under the sponsorship of the CPUSA. Contained in the list for transmittal to the Soviets, was the name [redacted], NY.

[redacted] has been identified as having attended an enlarged meeting of the CPUSA National Negro Commission held on 6/22/62, at CP headquarters, NY, NY.

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On 5/1/62, [redacted] attended a rally sponsored by the 1962 Joint May Day Committee at Adelphi Hall, 74 Fifth Ave., NY, NY.

On 7/1, 10/62, [redacted] attended a CP [redacted] NY.

As of 9/18/62, [redacted] was a member and an [redacted] the CP.

Foreign Travel

The Passport Office, US Department of State, contains the following information:

Passport Number [redacted] was issued to [redacted] on [redacted]. This passport was not valid for travel to Albania, Cuba, and those portions of China, Korea and Viet-Nam under Communist control.

[redacted] indicated that he intended to depart from the Port of New York via air on [redacted] for a stay abroad for [redacted] months. The proposed itinerary was shown as: France, Sweden, and Denmark.

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In September, 1962, [redacted] stated that he had been in Europe and returned from there in September, 1962.

It has been reported that one [redacted] attended the Eighth World Youth Festival, Helsinki, Finland, 7/20-8/6/62. [redacted] was described as a [redacted] was one of those who traveled to the Soviet Union in August, 1962.

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In September, 1952, [REDACTED] stated that he had recently returned from Europe. [REDACTED] indicated he had traveled by ship.

The Department has advised the Director of the Passport Office, Department of State that the Department is of the opinion there is insufficient evidence concerning [REDACTED] to establish a violation of Section 6(a)(1) of the Internal Security Act of 1950. This decision was based only upon the application for a passport and not upon its use.

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Request to Interview

Bureau authority is requested to contact [REDACTED] under provisions relating to the Toplev Program. If this request is granted, the subject will be contacted by two Agents assigned to the Toplev Program and such contact will be made away from his place of business and place of residence under secure conditions.

DIRECTOR, FBI

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Rebulet 11/19/62, in response to New York letter of 11/8/62, requesting authority to contact [redacted] under the Toplev Program.

The Bureau granted authority to interview [redacted] as a security subject but pointed out he did not qualify under the Toplev Program.

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Reference is also made to New York letter to Bureau dated 11/1/62 captioned, "CPUSA, Toplev, IS-C;" Bufile 100-3-99, wherein the New York Office recommended we concentrate for a few months on certain youth members of the Party who appeared to have potential for long range development. Our purpose in recommending [redacted] is to try to develop him on a long range basis as we feel he has the potential for future development into a top level position.

The Bureau is requested to reconsider on this basis and approve [redacted] for a Toplev interview.

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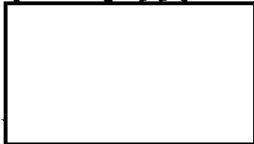
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ReBulet 11/15/61.

Subject former
CP was selected for reinterview under the Toplev Program.

On 10/29/62, subject was observed in the vicinity of her residence, by SAs JAMES P. HALBERCH and . Subject was directly approached by above named Agents and address name. Subject readily admitted her identity and stated "I have no time for you. I do not want to talk to you." At this time Agents appropriately introduced themselves and advised that this contact was intended to be both confidential and friendly and requested a few minutes of her time. Subject responded in a stern voice "I do not want to talk to you--I have nothing to say, please leave me alone." At this point the subject turned and walked . When it was apparent subject would not converse with the Agents, the contact was terminated.

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In view of subject's stern refusal to enter into a conversation with contacting Agents, no further interviews are being considered with her at this time.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-29)

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ReNYlet to Bureau, 11/1/62, captioned CPUSA - TOPLER;
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[redacted] has been selected as one of the
youths, who attended the Eighth World Youth Festival, to be
contacted under provisions of the Toplev Program. He currently
resides with his parents at [redacted] NY, and is
occupied full time as a student at [redacted]
[redacted] NY. His father, [redacted] and
his mother, [redacted] are both on the Security Index of the
NYO. Subject is on the Reserve Index - B.

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BACKGROUND

[redacted] male, was born on [redacted]
[redacted] Conn., the son of [redacted]

At a meeting of the New York State
[redacted] the CP, held on [redacted] at
CP headquarters in New York City, it was
disclosed that [redacted] had been
appointed to the CP [redacted]

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On 1/23/61, it was reported that [redacted]
[redacted] was, as of 1/10/61, a member of the
[redacted] the CP.

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Subject graduated from the [redacted] [redacted] in June, 1960, and entered [redacted] in September, 1960. He is currently a full time student at [redacted] is single and has had no military service but is classified [redacted]

Records of the Bureau of Special Services of the NYCPD reflect that [redacted] refused to take shelter during the course of a National Civil Defense Drill in New York City on 4/28/61.

COMMUNIST PARTY AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

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In June, 1960, [redacted] attended a rally and a party sponsored by [redacted] and during the month of July, 1960, he attended two meetings of the organization, [redacted]. On 4/28/61, he was present at a meeting of the [redacted] in New York City. He is reported to have been a subscriber to "New Horizons for Youth" as of November, 1960, and to be on the mailing list of "Burning Issues" as of August, 1961. In November and December, 1961, he attended meetings of the [redacted]

A letter addressed to the President of the United States, postmarked [redacted] requesting executive clemency for HENRY WINSTON was signed by [redacted] NY.

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[redacted] attended the Eighth World Youth Festival in Helsinki, Finland, from July 28 to August 6, 1962, and thereafter participated in the Sputnik Tour sponsored by the USSR Komsomol League in conjunction with the Committee of Youth Organizations of the USSR. This tour left Helsinki on August 6 and arrived in Moscow on August 9, 1962. Thereafter the participants toured Volgograd, Moscow, East Berlin, and Dresden and returned to New York by plane on August 30, 1962. The tour was sponsored and paid for by the USSR.

METHOD OF APPROACH

[redacted] will be approached for interview under

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secure conditions, away from his residence and away from the campus of [redacted]. The interview will be conducted by two experienced Agents under regulations pertaining to the Toplev Program.

Authority is, therefore, requested to approach [redacted] for interview under provisions of the Toplev Program.

SAC, New York [redacted]

November 29, 1962

Director, FBI (100-3-99)
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INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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SECURITY MATTER - C

Reurlet 11/14/62.

Since this case has been referred to the Internal Security Division of the Department of Justice for consideration as a possible violation of Section 6 of the Internal Security Act of 1950, authority is not being granted at this time to interview [redacted]

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-99)

DATE: 11/30/62

FROM : SAC, NEWARK

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SUBJECT: CP, USA
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ReBullets, 12/18/58; 12/14/60, and NKlet, 10/31/62.

In accordance with reBulet of 12/18/58, the following information is being set forth regarding this program:

- Names of subjects selected for reinterview requiring no additional Bureau authority to contact:

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- Names of individuals who are now being considered for initial contact or who have been contacted but require Bureau reauthorization:

None

- Names of subjects interviewed or reinterviewed during the month:

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None

- Number of agents assigned to this program:

One

- Brief comments regarding Newark's progress and plans to implement the program:

Interviews with will be conducted as soon as secure contacts can be made.

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[redacted] was recontacted under provisions of the Toplev Program on 11/28/62 by SA WILLIAM C. MARTIN. The interview was conducted on [redacted] New York, and was observed from a discreet distance by SA PHILLIP H. BROOKS.

[redacted] greeted the interviewing Agent in a somewhat cordial manner and immediately attempted to fend off any questions or attempts at conversation by quickly stating, "I know who you are and what you want. I'm not interested in talking to you." Efforts were made to draw him into a conversation of a general nature but he refused to cooperate on that level. He would only state, "I know where to contact you if I want to speak to you." The interview was terminated when it was apparent that [redacted] did not intend to sway from his stand.

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Although [redacted] appeared outwardly cordial in his manner, he impressed the interviewing Agent as being cynical and disdainful. He remained adamant in his refusal to enter into a conversation or discussion and refused to cooperate in any degree. No further contacts will be made with him at this time and the results of this interview will be incorporated in the next report prepared in this matter.

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ReNYlet to the Bureau, 10/19/62.

On 11/14/62, SAs [redacted] and JAMES P. HALLERON were discreetly surveilling the approaches to the subject's place of employment, [redacted] when the subject appeared.

As the subject approached on foot, he recognized the Special Agents, hesitated in his progress, and warily smiled a greeting. This was in direct contrast to their last meeting, 10/9/62, during which the subject was aloof, unreachable and more like he was during the meeting of 9/18/62, at which time the subject gave considerable information concerning himself.

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The Special Agents sensing that the subject had changed moods, asked if he cared to continue their discussion of 9/18/62. [redacted] though friendlier than during the 10/9/62 meeting, sought to excuse himself from further discussion by remarking that he was on his way to a nearby cafeteria to get a container of coffee and intended to go directly to his office from the cafeteria. The agents persuaded him to have his coffee with them.

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Once seated in the cafeteria, the [redacted] the Special Agents went quickly to the controversial areas that [redacted] had skimmed over during the interview on 9/18/62. Proceeding carefully, the Special Agents questioned [redacted] specifically concerning his CP background and elicited the following answers:

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[redacted] stated that he was unequivocally and unalterably opposed to Marxism, Leninism and any form of communism in any and all of its phases and presentations, both philosophically and practically.

[redacted] stated that he had hesitated to embrace even mild democratic socialism for fear that that particular shade of socialism would ultimately lead to communism. He stated, "I would have to know exactly who was running the (hypothetical) Socialist Party and why."

He stated that he was not "for" any particular political party, but did feel that the best form of government in the world today, judging from its obvious progress, was the US form of government, whatever you want to call it. He added, "Sure, it has its problems, but it's the best there is today."

During the 9/18/62 interview with [redacted] he asked that the Special Agents refrain from reinterviewing his wife, [redacted] because her health was poor and because she was adversely effected physically by such contacts. In view of this request, the Special Agents questioned [redacted] concerning his wife's philosophical and political opinions.

[redacted] stated that like himself, his wife, [redacted] was completely opposed to communism, Marxism and Leninism and completely inactive as regards politics.

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It should be noted here that during interviews with [redacted] in April and May, 1962, she stated that she was "amoral" politically and opposed to the Communist Party in "...this country." She would not answer a question as to whether or not she was merely distinguishing, and although opposed to the Communist Party in the US, might nevertheless be in favor of communism generally.

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[redacted] in his statements above concerning his wife's position had, intentionally or unintentionally, resolved the possible distinction she had made as regards her political alignment.

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[redacted] firmly refused to discuss specific dates, events, names or personalities concerning his past Communist Party activities and affiliations. It was pointed out to him that in his statements on 9/18/62, he had in effect placed himself in the Communist Party between the late 1930's and the late 1950's. He still refused to get specific stating, "I will never discuss my past life in that fashion with you or anyone else."

[redacted] has stated that he is completely inactive politically remarking that he "Won't even join the P.T.A." He stated that he was only interested in stabilizing his own life, his wife's life and those of his children.

It was pointed out to [redacted] that in order to properly "turn over a new leaf" and "stabilize" his family, he should sit down and fully disclose and discuss his past activities -- complete the story for the FBI. He refused.

As in the past, he sought to stress that he had "done nothing wrong." The Special Agents disagreed of course.

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It was pointed out to [redacted] that he could be of tremendous help to the FBI and his country if he would cooperate with them and fully disclose his past activities. It was stressed that the FBI did not want to make him an "informer," but rather sought his aid and cooperation in preventing youths from prejudicing their own futures and having to turn back and begin life again as [redacted] was now doing. [redacted] appeared to seriously consider that prospect, but again refused to discuss his past any more than he had already adding, "If they (youths) ask me, he'll tell them."

EVALUATION

[redacted] is cautious. He is also emotional in his exposition, and apparently sincere. During this latest

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interview, he has given more information concerning his own political posture, past and present, and that of his spouse.

It was pointed out to [REDACTED] that in view of the fact that he is endeavoring to begin life anew, "stabilizing" his life, that he should complete the old page before beginning a new one.

He will be interviewed again within the next 30 days during which it will be further stressed that before he is too far into this "new" life that he has begun, he should first complete that last chapter of his old life and fully cooperate with the FBI.

SAC, New York [redacted]

11/29/62

Director, FBI (100-3-99) [redacted]

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Authority is granted to recontact [redacted] whenever feasible in accordance with outstanding instructions relating to the TOPLEV Program.

As indicated in relet, you should arrange this contact at a time when he will least likely have an excuse or reason to interrupt the interview. Physical surveillance should be conducted to set up the contact under secure conditions and at a location which will make it difficult for him to abruptly leave the scene. As mentioned previously, subject is well aware of our interest in him in view of previous attempts to make a contact and you should not request his cooperation immediately but merely attempt to have him enter into a discussion of his background, affiliation and sympathies. Until a firm relationship is established, the matter of cooperation should be relegated to the background.

If this interview is not conducted within 45 days follow instructions contained in Section 87 D (7) (e) XII, Manual of Instructions.

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

Subject is on the Security Index. He resides at [redacted] He is a [redacted] [redacted] by profession but recently became [redacted] [redacted] which appears to be a [redacted] His subversive history goes back to at least 1948 when he was described as [redacted] of the Socialist Party in [redacted] when he and the [redacted] the CP of [redacted] agreed on the creation of a new organization
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RE: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA - TOPLEV

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based on Marxism. He continued to have a close association with the PCP and was reported to be [REDACTED] in 1953. From 1956 to 1958, according to New York, he was described as [REDACTED] the PCP in New York City and in 1959 became connected with the POC. There was some indication he was instructed to drop out of the POC and join the CPUSA. He appeared before HCUA executive session in [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and furnished personal background information but invoked the Fifth Amendment on questions relating to CP affiliation and membership. He was contacted under the TOPLEV Program 4/5/60 and 1/26/62 and refused to be interviewed. Bulet 10/15/62 directed that file be reviewed to determine subject's recent activity and determine a method and place of contact which will afford the best chances of success. New York has submitted their request and another approach should be attempted at this time.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-20)

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This file was reviewed for consideration for recontact under provisions of the Toplev Program six months after the interview on 1/20/62 however, the subject was at that time located in [redacted] the New York area. In view of the fact that it was reported that [redacted] would be the [redacted] it was decided to defer re-interview until such time as the lead was set up [redacted]

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Since the receipt of relet, a thorough review has been made of subject's file and spot checks have been made of his activities. He is currently occupied as [redacted]

[redacted] He continues to reside at [redacted] New York. He has continued his activities in the CP and is in contact with officials of the CP.

Authority is requested to recontact [redacted] under provisions of the Toplev Program. It is anticipated that he will be approached for this interview at a time when he will least likely have an excuse or reason for interrupting the interview. He will be surveilled until such time as he goes to lunch or stops into a store and when it is certain that an approach can be made under secure conditions, he will be contacted for interview.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-99)

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ReNYlet dated 10/23/62.

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[redacted] was recontacted under provisions relating to the Toplev Program on 11/15/62 on the [redacted]. The interview was conducted by SA PHILIP H. BRONKS and was observed by SA WILLIAM C. MARTIN from a nearby location.

As on the interview on 10/23/62, [redacted] readily acknowledged his identity and immediately stated he did not wish to engage in a discussion or conversation concerning himself or his past activities. He stated that he considered the past a closed book and that anything that he might have to say concerning it would not benefit the F.B.I. He inferred that he could offer no information which the Bureau does not already possess and that any further discussion of the matter would be a waste of time. The interview was terminated when it was apparent that [redacted] was not disposed to talk of the CP or his connections with it.

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[redacted] was cordial and friendly throughout the interview, however, he remained firm in his refusal to be drawn into a conversation concerning his activities. No further efforts will be made to recontact him at this time and the results of this interview will be incorporated in the next report prepared in this case.

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The captioned individual has been selected for interview under the TOPLEV Program by the New York Office.

The following background of subversive information is set forth to aid the Bureau in considering [redacted] for approval for interview under the TOPLEV Program.

Background

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[redacted] male, American, born on [redacted] Pennsylvania, to Russian born parents. [redacted] who is single, registered for selective service and was classified 1A in April, 1957. [redacted] public schools in [redacted] and lived with his parents [redacted]

The subject's mother and father are both members of IWO. His brother [redacted] stated that he and [redacted] (the subject's sister, [redacted]) had joined the CP with their parents' blessing.

The subject is employed as editor of New York Times for World, [redacted] City and resides at [redacted] New York.

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Subversive Activities

The subject attended LYL Conventions in Philadelphia in 1936. Subsequent to that time and in New York City, the subject has reportedly become a member of and regularly attended meetings of the [REDACTED] CP, as late as the summer of 1952.

In May, 1952, he was identified as a [REDACTED] the CP. Between February and June, 1952, he attended meetings of the NEC, CP, USA; [REDACTED] National CP Conference; [REDACTED] and the New York District CP. He also attended other functions and activities related to the CP such as the 1952 May Day Rally and a Rally for Gus Hall. [REDACTED] was designated by the CP leadership to attend the 1952 World Youth Festival at Helsinki, Finland. He attended, returned in August, 1952, and has resumed his activities.

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Bureau authority is requested to contact and interview [REDACTED] under the TOLLEY program. If approved he will be interviewed under existing outstanding instructions relative to TOLLEY interviews by two Special Agents assigned to the TOLLEY Program.

SAC, New York [redacted]

11/29/62

Director, FBI (100-3-99) [redacted]

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Authority is granted to contact [redacted] whenever feasible in accordance with outstanding instructions relating to the TOPLEV Program.

Your attention is directed to Dulet dated 12/14/60, to Baltimore and all TOPLEV offices, setting forth certain suggestions to be considered in preparing for TOPLEV interviews. Before making your approach to the subject, carefully analyze his background and consider utilizing one or more of the suggestions in Dulet of 12/14/60 in making your contact with him. In addition, consider approaching [redacted] on the basis that you desire to discuss a matter of mutual interest concerning his activities. Do not request his cooperation immediately but merely attempt to have him discuss his own background, affiliation and sympathies and, in the event he is receptive, still refrain from requesting his cooperation during the initial contact. It has been observed that in many cases more progress is made by confining discussion to the subject's own personal situation and, until a firm relationship has been established with the subject, the matter of cooperation is relegated to the background. In addition, subjects such as [redacted] know without being told the primary purpose of the contact is to enlist his cooperation and discussion along that line is not necessary in the first instance.

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If this interview is not conducted within 45 days, follow instructions contained in Section 87 D (7) (e) XII, Manual of Instructions.

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Letter to New York
RE: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA - TOPLEV

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

[REDACTED] New York, and reportedly is employed as a [REDACTED]. He registered in 1956 at [REDACTED] and in 1958 he was a [REDACTED]. According to HCUA, this is a [REDACTED] operated by two individuals who are active members of the CP. In the Summer of 1962 NY 694-S* advised that a functionary of the CP recommended [REDACTED] as [REDACTED] who lean toward a left, progressive or socialist outlook." Subject attended the Eighth World Youth Festival in Helsinki, Finland, in the Summer of 1962 and later participated in part of the Sputnik Tour of the Soviet Union and East Germany. [REDACTED] appears to be excellent material for future leadership in the CP and is receiving attention in that regard. There are indications of procommunist tendencies and if he would cooperate, he could be developed in the CP as a future leader, for our benefit. We should attempt to interview him and utilize the resources, background and capacities for the TOPLEV Program for this purpose.

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Rerep SA FRANCIS L. CASHIN, dated 10/1/62, at New York and NYlet to Bureau dated 11/1/62, captioned, "CP, USA - TOPLEV; IS - C."

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[redacted] has been selected as one of the youths who attended the Eighth World Youth Festival in Helsinki, Finland, to be contacted under provisions of the Toplev Program as set forth in relet. [redacted] is not on the Reserve Index or Security Index of the NYO due to the fact that there is insufficient subversive information to place him on either index.

BACKGROUND AND ACTIVITIES

[redacted] male, was born on [redacted] in the [redacted] New York. He is the son of [redacted]. On [redacted] he married [redacted]. His wife accompanied him to the World Youth Festival in Helsinki, 7/28 to 8/6/62, and later on part of the Sputnik tour of Russia.

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[redacted] resides with his wife at [redacted] NY, and is reportedly employed as a [redacted].

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In the summer of 1962, NY 694-S* advised that a
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socialist outlook."

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In June, 1956, [redacted]
[redacted] and during August, 1958, he was a [redacted]
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[redacted] attended the Eighth World Youth
Festival in Helsinki, Finland, from July 28 to August 6,
1962, and later participated in part of the Sputnik Tour
which visited Russia and East Germany during August, 1962.

Authority is requested to interview [redacted]
under provisions of the Toplev Program. He will be
approached under secure conditions away from his residence
and place of employment.